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Three More German Generals Fall Into Red Army's Hands

Nazis Abandon Arms And Surrender In Don Area: Russians Capture Kastornaya

LONDON, January 29.

Reuter's Special Correspondent from Moscow wires:—

It is disclosed to-day that the first high German officer to oppose Hitler's orders not to surrender was Lt. Gen. Repke, Divisional Commander of the 297th German Division, which surrendered at Stalingrad.

The announcer paid this tribute to Gen. Repke: "There are still German officers left who put their duty to their men and the German people above the orders from the so-called Fuehrer."

More Disastrous Than Napoleon's

In another broadcast the Moscow announcer said that the German casualties since the Russian offensive began are larger than the whole of Napoleon's Grande Armee which invaded Russia in 1812. The Grande Armee consisted of 600,000 men.

"The Red Star" said to-day: "We have completely wrenched the initiative out of the hands of the enemy. Now the bell has tolled. Now there is a holiday in our alleys too."

NAZIS IN CAUCASUS MAY BE TRAPPED

Three more German Generals have fallen into the Red Army's hands.

This news follows the surrender of an unnamed General and several high officers of the trapped German army before Stalingrad and the German announcement of the death in action of Maj Gen. Reuss, Commander of the German forces in the Don bend.

After the holocaust at Stalingrad Hitler's Caucasus army is in the imminent danger of being trapped in the Kuban bag as Soviet flying columns sweep across the last eighteen-mile lap to cut their line of retreat at Tikoretsk.

BIG SOVIET ADVANCE: THREE NAZI GENERALS CAPTURED

A supplement to the Soviet Midday 'communique' gives the following news from various fronts:

—THE DON: The enemy is abandoning arms and surrendering individually and in groups. The amount of booty taken is steadily increasing. SOUTHERN: Our troops carried out offensive operations and in some sectors repulsed counter-attacks. VORONEZH: Our troops developed their successful offensive. One formation overcoming stubborn resistance occupied 33 inhabited localities in two days and advanced twelve and a half miles. A cavalry unit is exterminating an encircled enemy group: 3,000 Germans were killed in the recent fighting on this front and 6,000 including three Generals were taken prisoner. NORTHERN CAUCASUS: Our troops continued their offensive; 240 Germans were killed in street fighting. On one sector our forces penetrated the enemy's rear and cut off a large column.

TRAPPED NAZI GENERAL STILL FIGHTING!

BERLIN: Germany's leading Military commentator Lieut. General Dietmar said over the German radio to-day: "The German Sixth Army under General Paulus at Stalingrad is fighting more and more without a hope of relief—and this is the most bitter part of it."

RUSSIANS TAKE KASTORNAYA

A special announcement last night said. "On January 28 our troops in determined attack captured the town and large railway junction of Kastornaya. Booty and prisoners were taken."

Kastornaya is the junction where the Voronezh-Kursk and Valuiki-Yelets Railways cross.

It is 50 miles west of Voronezh and 70 miles east of Kursk.

The night communique after repeating the announcement about the capture of Kastornaya states, "In Northern Caucasus our forces captured the district centre and railway junction of Kurganaya, district centre and railway station of Novo-Pokrovskoe and the railway station of Gulkevichi and the district centres of Kolbenolovskaya and Ilyinskaya and the large inhabited localities of Petropavlovskaya Mihailovskaya and Otrada Kubanskaya. Our warships in the Barents sea sank, an enemy transport of 8,000 tons."

LADY LINLITHGOW IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow attended by Captain W.B. Henderson and Captain P. G. Carter Aides-de-Camp arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Governor of Bombay attended a meeting of the Indian Central Cotton Committee on Friday.

The Red Army is now on its way to Kursk advancing eastward from Voronezh. Kastornaya, an important railway junction 50 miles west of Voronezh is said to have been captured.

R.A.F. BOMBS JAP WATER TRANSPORT

NEW DELHI, January 29.

Royal Air Force operations yesterday were directed chiefly against targets in the Lower Mayu Peninsula and Akyab areas, says an Indian Command joint war communique.

Blenheims attacked two villages, a force of Mohawk fighters made an offensive sweep over Akyab island and low flying Hurricanes caused considerable damage to Japanese water transport.

The usual offensive patrols were made along the Arakan coast.

On Wednesday night, and again last night, our bombers attacked anti-aircraft batteries and other objectives on Akyab Island.

From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing.

OVER BENGAL

Enemy air activity reported yesterday was limited to a single reconnaissance aircraft over south-eastern Bengal.

MILLIONAIRE SQUARE GETS IT

CALCUTTA: Millionaire Square, an important section of the Akyab area, recently received a concentrated attack by our cannon-firing fighters. One of the pilots who took part in the raid comes from Christ Church, New Zealand.

BOMB THROWN AT NAZI SOLDIERS

ZURICH, Jan. 29.

Twenty-five German soldiers in Lyons were badly wounded by a bomb thrown by a passing cyclist, according to the "Journal de Geneva". Two civilians were shot, when they tried to run away "instead of chasing the cyclist". The police have ordered all public establishments to close by 19.30 hours. Streets must be cleared between 8.00 p.m. and 6.00 a.m.—Reuter.

Nazi Bombers Over East Anglia

LONDON, January 29.

It is officially announced that shortly after dark a few enemy aircraft flew over the coast of East Anglia There were no reports of any bombs being dropped.—Reuter.

LONDON: An R.A.F. officer and two airmen who entered a crashed burning plane and dragged out the five members of the crew have been awarded decorations for gallantry, it is announced in London.

WILL HITLER ADMIT DEFEAT?

Prospects Of His To-day's Broadcast

LONDON, January 29.

Reuter's special correspondent "Inside Europe" cabled today: Latest reports from Germany suggest, it is doubtful if Hitler will broadcast to the German people tomorrow.

Rumours that Hitler will abandon personal command of the Wehrmacht have been circulating for some days. These cannot be confirmed and shrewd observers are of the opinion that it would be impossible for him to admit personal defeat by openly transferring the control of the armed forces. Such a course would be tantamount to confessing responsibility for the outcome of his Russian campaign. This would be a shattering blow to the morale of the German troops as well as the Home Front and it is likely therefore that if he does relinquish control, all publicity will be avoided.

If Hitler does speak tomorrow, it is safe to predict that he would relate his oft-repeated historical war-blame apologia with the usual polemic against plutocrats, democracies and Jewry.—Reuter.

Goering Will Also Speak

BERLIN, Jan. 29.

Indications given by the German radio this afternoon revived doubts whether Hitler will speak on the occasion of the tenth anniversary tomorrow of his rise to power.

The programme for to-morrow just broadcast included: "A proclamation by Hitler" to be read by Goebbels at 13.00 G.M.T.

There was earlier a suggestion that the Hitler proclamation might take the place of his expected big speech. The same broadcast announced that Goering, Hitler's designated successor, will speak to the German forces at 10.00 G.M.T.

The first item in the day's programme is a broadcast at 08.00 G.M.T. to German youth by the Reich youth leader, Axmann.—Reuter.

NO 'SWASTIKAS' TO BE FLOWN

The German radio says no flags are to be flown in Germany tomorrow in celebration of the tenth anniversary of Hitler's accession to power, according to an order by Goebbels and the Minister of the Interior, Frick.

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SUKKUR LEADS

KARACHI, January 29.

The rationing of wheat has already commenced at Sukkur and families are supplied one seer of wheat per head per week.

Requests have been made to the authorities that the quota should be raised to two seers per head per week.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNOR

LONDON. The term of office of Lord Wakehurst as Governor of New South Wales has been extended for twelve months from April 6 next.

SEVERAL 'CHAWADIS' BURNT

HUBLI: Branch Post offices at Yadwad, Mamadapur, Betageri, Konjalgi and Kulgod in Belgaum district have been closed by the Postal department, as a result of lootings of mail bags on this line. Chawadis at Shelwadi, Khannur and Gudisagar in Navalgund Taluka have been burnt.—A. P.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL?

The "China Times" expresses the hope that Supreme War Council will be created following the Casablanca conference, says Chungking radio.

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Japan Will Move In Force

New 'Dromes Being Built In South-West Pacific

SYDNEY, Jan. 28.

The Japanese are quickly completing aerodromes at strategic points in the south-east Pacific as though preparing for raids by heavy bombers on Australian outposts, according to reports from reconnaissance pilots. Constant reconnaissance is being made by the Allies to forestall any surprise move. The Australian Government is keeping in close touch with all developments.

It is thought that Japan will try to avoid her earlier mistakes and when she moves will do so in force.—Reuter.

FUILORO 'DROME HEAVILY STRAFED

Allied Forces Strike At Enemy At 10 Places

LONDON, Jan. 29.

A communique from Allied headquarters, south-west Pacific:—Reports that Allied airforces struck at the Japanese at ten places including a heavy strafing attack by long-range fighters on Fuiloro aerodrome on Portuguese Timor.

In Blennen Bay an Allied heavy bomber attacked a Japanese merchantman, and shot down one of five Japanese planes which attempted interception.

Japanese ships in Open Bay New Britain, were strafed by another heavy bomber. In New Guinea Allied heavy bombers raided the Finchhafen area and attack planes struck at Mubo.

2 Jap Troop Columns Approaching Frontier Of Burma Road

CHUNGKING, Jan. 29.

A Chinese military spokesman stated on Thursday night that the Japanese have started another drive from eastern Burma against the south-western part of Yunnan.

Thrusting eastward from Kunlong about 75 miles north-east of Lwshpo, terminus of the Burma road, two columns of Japanese troops are now approaching the frontier villages where fighting is in progress.—Reuter.

Axis "Subs" Sink 4 U. S. Merchantmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

The Navy Department announced three medium-sized and one small United States merchantmen were sunk by Axis submarines early in January while proceeding in convoy in the Atlantic off northern coasts of South America. Survivors were landed at Miami Florida.

Lend-Lease Has Made Britain Impregnable

WASHINGTON: The United States Lend-Lease Administrator Mr. E. R. Stettinius reported to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee that Lease-Lend aid at the end of last December amounted to about £20,63,200,000. It had made British Isles "an impregnable base for offensive operations".—Reuter.

PHILLIPS TO VISIT MYSORE

BANGALORE, January 29.

Mr. Herbert Mathews correspondent of the "New York Times" announced at a Press Conference this afternoon at Bangalore Secretariat that in all probability Mr. William Phillips President Roosevelt's personal representative in India would visit Mysore State.

Referring to Mysore administration and industrial development of the State Mr. Mathews said it was an indication of what Indians could do if given opportunity.—A. P.

INDO-CEYLON BARGAIN IN MAKING?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28.

It is understood that Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Ceylon Government's representative in India, has forwarded to his Government reply of the Government of India relating to His Government's request for 20,000 Indian labourers for rubber plantations and the reply of the Ceylon Government is expected every day.

Mr. Vaithyanathan, Ceylon Government's Supply Commissioner in India, has proceeded to Ceylon and it is likely that Ceylon Government's reply will be brought by him personally when he returns to New Delhi some time next week.—A. P.

INDIAN LABOUR USED AS COMMODITY

Nationals Protest Against Supply To Ceylon

NEW DELHI, January 29.

The Secretary, Ceylon India Congress Kampola District, wires from Kampola Ceylon that a meeting of the District Committee on Sunday last passed a resolution expressing great perturbation at the news that India might promise to send 30,000 labourers for the rubber estates in Ceylon.

While recognising the importance of helping the war effort, the meeting protested against Indian labourers being used like a commodity and wished to draw the Government of India's attention to fresh discriminatory legislation against Indians which were passed.

The meeting requested that fresh labourers should not be sent unless an honourable status was assured. "Ceylon Indians," declared the resolution, "expect their rights and hope that the Government of India will not betray their interests."—A P.

BHANSALI REMOVED TO SEVAGRAM

WARDHA, Jan. 29.

Prof. Bhansali was removed to Sevagram on Wednesday.

His health is gradually returning to normal.—United Press.

S. AFRICAN GOVT. IN A NEW ROLE

Special Attention To Coloured People

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 29.

A step which he described as the opening of a new page in the history of the coloured people in South Africa was announced by the Minister of Interior, Mr. Lawrence, in the early creation of a special section within his department to deal exclusively with matters affecting the coloured people.

In addition a standing commission to be known as Cape Coloured Permanent Commission will be appointed to form a link between the Government and the Coloured community. Members of the Commission consist of representatives of the coloured people throughout the Union.—Reuter.

No Prospect Of French Unity

R.A.F. Attacks On South Italy And Sicily

NEW YORK, January 29.

A report from the North African Allied headquarters says that Gen. Giraud declared to-day that there was no prospects of any single united French movement at present.

The only agreement between himself and Gen. De Gaulle would be one "of liaison on military, economic and financial matters."

ROME: A 'communique' reports R.A.F. attacks near Safalu, machine-gunning of railway lines and rolling stock in Palermo and Cosenza Provinces and a raid on Sciclio in Syracuse, Sicily.—Reuter.

Artillery Exchanges At Zuara

CAIRO, Jan. 29.

To-day's Middle East joint war 'communique' states:

"Yesterday, our troops continued their progress westwards. There were artillery exchanges in the coastal sector at Zuara. Bad weather hampered air activity. During the night of January 27 successful attacks on rail communications in Southern Italy and Sicily were resumed by low flying aircraft and yesterday other targets in these areas were again attacked.

From the above operations all our aircraft returned."

SFAX HARBOUR BOMBED

Algiers radio said, to-day's 'communique' from Allied Headquarters in North Africa reads:—"There was no change in the ground situation. Fighters attacked enemy troops in the Ousseltia Valley and armoured vehicles further north. The harbour and railway yards at Sfax were bombed heavily by forces of our aircraft. Many fires were left burning. Six enemy aircraft were shot down. Roads in the Pont Du Fahs area were bombed on the night of January 27. Two of our aircraft are missing from these operations. Last night a few enemy aircraft dropped bombs on the Algiers area. Three enemy bombers were destroyed."

23 ITALIAN LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED

CAIRO: During the last three days Malta's fighter-bombers and night fighters have shot up 26 Italian trains in Italy and Sicily. In just over a week 23 locomotives in Sicily or the toe of Italy have been destroyed or badly damaged. Nine locomotives in Tunisia have also been attacked.

Although bad weather kept aircraft grounded over most of the battle-ground yesterday R.A.F. fighter-bombers visited for the second day in succession Pisida on the Tripolitanian coast just inside the frontier. They shot up small shipping gathered there and plastered a number of buildings.—Reuter.

Enemy Troops Retreating Towards Tunisia Dispersed

LONDON, Jan. 29

The Algiers radio said to-night: "In Tunisia American troops are advancing towards the rear of the Mareth line. They have reached Maknassi, 75 miles north wes of this line.

Enemy troops retreating towards Tunisia have been dispersed and a number captured. In the Medjez-El-Bab and Bou Arada regions British troops are showing great activity."

Maknassi is an important point on the railway running from Gafsa and some 60 miles southwest of the port of Sfax in southern Tunisia.

Algiers radio to-night broadcast the following communique from the French headquarters. "A quiet day on the whole of our front. In the eastern Sahara our troops having re-occupied Forsin on January 26 advanced on Ghadame evacuated by the Rallans, which they are now occupying together with the French forces from Chad.

Ghadames in the south-western corner of Libya is an important Oasis and junction of Caravan routes.—Reuter.

No Axis Activity Over Valetta Since Sunday

MALTA, Jan. 29.

Axis claims that Valetta was bombed on Wednesday are unfounded. There has not been any Axis air activity over the island since Sunday.—Reuter.

FORT SAINT CAPTURED

NEW YORK: General Giraud's Headquarters in North Africa announced that his forces occupied Fort Saint at the extreme south-eastern corner of Tunisia.

ROOSEVELT AND VARGAS CONFER

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 29.

It is officially announced that President Roosevelt and President Vargas of Brazil have conferred at Natal.—Reuter

RANJI WESTERN ZONE

BARODA MAKES 245 IN FIRST VENTURE

RAJKOT, Jan. 29.

The match between the W.I.S.C.A. and Baroda in the Western Zone Final in the Ranji Trophy commenced this morning on the European Gymkhana ground at Rajkot.

Baroda won the toss and elected to bat. The W.I.S.C.A. went in to field. Baroda were all out in their first innings for 245. The stumps were drawn for the day.

BARODA FIRST INNINGS:—Nimbalkar c and b Kishanchand 71; Sheikh c Nawabzada Md. Dalwarkhan b Saeed Ahmed 33; Adhikari c Umar b Saeed Ahmed 14; C. S. Naidu c Shantilal Gandhi b Nyalchand 3; Sardar Ghorpade b Nyalchand 1; Indulkar b Nyalchand 2; M. M. Naidu b Nyalchand 20; Powar b Nyalchand 13; Ahmed Patel b Nyalchand 0; V. S. Hazare Senior c Prityiraj b Shantilal 73; V. S. Hazare (Jr.) not out 0; Extras 15; Total 245.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—Saeed Ahmed 42/21/49/2; Md. Dilawarkhan: 6/0/25/0; Shantilal Gandhi: 32/0/12/1; Ur Chippa: 19/4/71/0; Nyalchand: 35/13/63/6; and Kishanchand: 4/1/10/1.—A. P.

Ahmedabad School Board

The District School Board of Ahmedabad has been superseded from February 1 for six months.

Both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman are under detention and the majority of the members left in office do not attend the meetings of the Board regularly. The monthly meeting which was to have been held in December 1942, had to be adjourned for want of a quorum.

Three members who did attend a meeting in December appointed a committee to dispose of the Chairman's work, but such a committee cannot exercise the powers and duties of the Chairman. The Government of Bombay, therefore, is satisfied that the Board was not properly performing the duties imposed on it.

During the period of suspension the Board's powers will be exercised by Mr L. R Desai Educational Inspector, Northern Division

BIG JUMP IN INDIA'S DEFENCE COST

"Permanent Debt" Also Shows Considerable Increase

NEW DELHI, January 29.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and Posts and Telegraphs, expenditure in the first eight months of the current year exceeded revenue by Rs. 91 1/3 crores against Rs. 36 1/3 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Defence expenditure has increased from Rs 58 1/4 crores to 120 3/4 crores. Receipts from Railways are better by Rs. five crores.

There has been an increase of Rs. 26 2/3 crores under Permanent Debt in the first eight months.—A. P.

TURKISH MISSION AT KAPURTHALA

KAPURTHALA, January 29.

The Turkish Press Mission arrived here this morning from Lahore. On arrival at the State Guest House the members of the Mission were received by Khan Bahadur Mian Abdul Aziz, Chief Minister, Kapurthala Major Shivcharandas, Chief A.D.C and Major Chatterji They were entertained to lunch by H.H. the Maharaja.

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SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED from local dealers for the supply T. I. B of Best Quality Indian Steam Coal to the Royal Indian Navy at the undermentioned ports during the period from 1st April 1943 to 31st March, 1944.

Tender Forms and "Instructions to Tenderers" can be obtained from the following Officers at the undermentioned ports:—

(1) PRINCIPAL SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, INDIA, 10, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.
(2) SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, KEAMARI, KARACHI.
(3) SEA TRANSPORT OFFICER, Old High Court Buildings, 1st Line Beach, MADRAS.
(4) NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, VIZAGAPATAM.
(5) NAVAL OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, Willingdon Island Post Office, COCHIN.

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TATA AIRCRAFT LTD. AND REDUCED

WANTED

CANDIDATES: For training as Aircraft Mechanics.
AGE: Between 18 and 25.
QUALIFICATIONS: Sufficient knowledge of English to follow instructional lectures and read blue prints, measuring instruments etc.
PHYSICAL FITNESS: Essential; medical examination previous to employment.
TERMS: Rs. 25|- per month during basic instruction; Rs. 35|- per month as "IMPROVERS" for a further minimum period of three months; Rs. 1-8 per day plus dearness allowance on passing a TRADE TEST and being graded as "FITTERS GRADE III."
TRAINING: Will be carried out in Company's Training School at POONA or JUHU.

Application and enquiries to be addressed to the:—

RECRUITING OFFICER,
Tata Aircraft Ltd. and Reduced,
Bombay House, Bruce Street,
Fort BOMBAY.
(3194)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Educated persons either in business or permanent service can secure loans from us against their own signatures. Many have already been accommodated. Write, National Credit Syndicate, Post-Bag 1035, Bombay. (644)

Mortgages, Loans on property and other Securities upto Rs. 3,00,000, interest from 4% quickly and confidentially arranged by respectable private party. Sales of property also arranged. Apply Box No. 732, "Bombay Chronicle."

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Anything for Sales or Purchase in Electrical, Hardware, Stationery, etc., write to Overseas Trading Co., Post Box 121, Lahore. Mutual benefit guaranteed. (709)

Telephone 31516 Debt Collectors R. Vanmalidas & Company, 52, C. P. Tank Bombay 4. (749)

M. C. Appasawmy Chetty & Co., Tricolour Block Makers, No. 14 Jone's Street, Mannady, G. T. Madras. (724)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

Wanted Typewriters any kinds of Standard or Portable. Consult: Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. Tel. 27792. (664)

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Firewood and junglewood logs large quantities available cheap prices. Reply Box No. 729, "Bombay Chronicle."

Tracing Cloth, made in England, 24 yards Rolls, dull one side or both sides. What offers per roll? Apply Box No. 800, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (653)

For Sale. Typewriters. Three Remington. One Underwood. Whole Lot Rs. 400|-. Unique Opportunity. See Bangale, Tailors, 646, Sachapir Street, Poona Cantonment. 736

Cigars—Make U.S. Planters your steady smoke and enjoy extra mildness, extra coolness and extra flavour. Rs. 3/4- per 50. D. Merwan and Company, 74, Medows Street, Bombay. (516)

Printing Inks of high qualities in different varieties for sale. Apply or write to The Gaekwar Agriculture & Chemical Co., Ltd., 39, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay. (697)

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G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. RLYS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

PRIORITY GOODS TRAFFIC

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of the public that Goods Traffic will be given priority for acceptance and loading as follows in Local and through booking over these Railways, except when otherwise directed in specific cases:—

1. Coal booked under orders of Coal Allotment Officer, Nagpur.
2. (a) Materials for aerodrome construction and aircraft parts and components.
   (b) Railway materials and stores.
   (c) Filled and empty hydrogen cylinders booked from and to the Hydrogen Factory at Agra.
   (d) Raw materials and Plant for Cement Factories and Collieries.
   (e) Lime and Limestone for Sugar Factories and Paper Mills.
   (f) Supply Department requirements as certified by the Chief Traffic Manager, from time to time.
3. (a) "Essential foodstuffs" for any destination comprising of:—
   Wheat, Rice, Other foodgrains, Pulses, Sugar, Jagree and Gur, Salt, Vegetables, Onions, Potatoes, Tea, Red chillies, Tamarind, Turmeric, Ghee including vegetable ghee and solidified vegetable oil, Live-stock and Dry fish.
   *(b) Charcoal, when consigned to Bombay and Poona only.
4. (a) Military Stores consigned from Military sidings and Depots.
   (b) Traffic covered by Railway Priority Certificate, Class 'A'.
5. (a) Petrol, Kerosene oil, Fuel oil and Lubricating oil.
   (b) Empty mineral oil containers tendered by Oil Companies or their Agents, for despatch from or to Depot stations.
   (c) Matches.
   (d) Full pressed cotton bales.
6. (a) Personal effects of Government Officials and Military, Naval and Air Force officers on transfer.
   (b) Paper, including waste paper.
   (c) Empty gunny bags.
   (d) Empty containers to Government distilleries or licensed distilleries.
   (e) Filled and empty chlorine and ammonia cylinders to and from the Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Limited.
   (f) Consumable stores consigned to Textile Mills.
   (g) Mineral acids, e.g., Sulphuric and Hydrochloric and empty bottles and containers for same.
   (h) Chrome, Iron ore and Lime, when consigned to Textile Mills only.
   (i) Essential Chemicals consigned to Factories and Mills, engaged in cotton industry.
   (j) Dyes consigned to Factories and Mills engaged in cotton, woollen and leather industries.

When not falling under items 2 to 6.

7. Perishable traffic and fruits.
8. Charcoal, (except when consigned to Bombay and Poona), Flour, Seeds.
9. Fodder.
10. Sweet oil, vegetable and other edible oils.
11. Manures.
12. Oilmanstores.
13. Medicines and Hospital equipment.
14. Firewood.
15. All textile manufactures and by-products.
16. Timber, bullies, rafters and building materials.
17. Other descriptions of traffic.

* For booking of Charcoal to Poona, preference will be given only from stations on the G.I.P. Railway.

(a) The extent up to which loading is possible depends upon the availability of wagons from time to time. The public are therefore advised to get in touch with Station Masters before tendering their goods for despatch.
(b) If any traffic, with the exception of that given in (c) and (d) below has to be accorded a priority higher than that mentioned in this list, the party should apply to the Regional Controller of Railway Priorities, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.
(c) In the case of cotton, if a higher priority is required, the public should apply to the Executive Officer, Cotton Movements Panel, Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(d) In the case of timber, bullies, rafters and firewood from stations in the C.P. and Berar, if movements under higher priority are required, the public should apply to the Chief Conservator of Forests, C.P. and Berar, Nagpur.
(e) Booking of traffic in Tank Wagons is not governed by this Priority List.

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THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phaltan Sugar Works Ltd., will be held at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi on 20th February, 1943, at 2-30 p.m. when the following resolution will be proposed as a special Resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in Manner following:—

(a) After Article 49, a new Article 49A shall be added:—
49A. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing Articles, fully paid shares shall be free from all lien and in case of contributory shares the Company may have a lien only for all moneys called or payable at a fixed time in respect of such shares.
(b) In Article 71 delete words "Annas Eight" and substitute "Annas Four" therefor.
(c) After Article 78, a new Article 78A be added as under:—
78A. The borrowing powers to be exercised by the Directors are hereby limited to a reasonable amount not at any time exceeding issued capital for the time being of the Company.
(d) In Article 130, a new subclause (j) be added as under:—
130(j) He is removed from office before the expiration of his period of office, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a general meeting of the Company.

For Mafatlal, Apte & Kantilal Ltd.,
K. G. APTE,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Sakharwadi,
27th December, 1942.

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THE PHALTAN SUGAR WORKS, LTD.

Sakharwadi, (Phaltan State).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Phaltan Sugar Works, Ltd., will be held on 20th February, 1943, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Factory Office of the Company at Sakharwadi, Phaltan, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1942.
2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai and L. V. Apte, who retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th February, 1943 to 4th March, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
For Mafatlal, Apte and Kantilal Ltd.,
K. G. APTE,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Sakharwadi (Phaltan),
27th December, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Factory Office at Sakharwadi, on and after the 15th of March, 1943. The Dividend Warrants will be posted to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on 4th February, 1943.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that notices have been given, under Section 36(n) of the Municipal Act, for motions to the following effect being placed before the Corporation when the Budget Estimates for the year 1943-44 are discussed:—

1-4. By Dr. G. R. A. Sheikh—For (1-2) increasing the provisions (1) for opening new reading rooms and libraries by Rs. 13,000; (2) under Budget 'B' B.-Cost of Management and Establishment by Rs 50,280 to meet payment of the Grain Compensation Allowance at the increased rate; (3) adopting the estimates of expenditure on account of proportionate charge on account of Municipal Supervision to be debited to General Account at Rs. 8,40,741 instead of at Rs. 7,90,461 and (4) increasing the estimate of expenditure on account of appropriation from Capital Account to meet the deficit in the General Account by Rs. 50,280.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 29th January, 1943.

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WANTED.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of clerks in the Office of the Regional Transport Officer, Nasik. Posts are temporary for the present but are likely to be permanent. Applicants must have passed the School Leaving or Matriculation examination and must be below 25 years. Scale of pay for the post is Rs. 25-5|2-55. Matriculates will start on Rs. 30. Applicants should send their applications to the Regional Transport Officer, Nasik before 10th February, 1943 stating age, qualifications, caste and previous experience, if any. Applications received after 10th February 1943 will not be considered

(J. S. BHARUCHA),
Regional Transport Officer,
Nasik.

Regional Transport Office,
Nasik:—28th January, 1943.

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THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

To
THE SHAREHOLDERS
The Ahmedabad Electricity Co., Ltd.

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

In sending the accompanying Notice of the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of this Company to be held on 15th February, 1943, we have to inform you that, under the provisions of Rule 45-B of the Defence of India Rules, the publication of copies of this Company's accounts or any report or other document relating to its operations is now prohibited. We consequently regret that the usual Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1942, may not be sent to you, nor, we are advised, may they be produced or discussed at the Meeting. The proceedings at the Meeting will have to be confined exclusively to the consideration of the matters set out in the Notice.

The Rule does provide, however, that such accounts, reports and documents may be inspected at the office of the Company by any person who, but for this direction, would have been entitled to receive or inspect copies thereof and who shall have given to the Company notice in writing of his desire so to do not less than seven days previously.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th January, 1943.

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THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1943, at 4-30 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To declare a Dividend for the half-year ended 30th September, 1942, in which respect the Directors recommend Rs. 4-0-0 per share proportionate to the amounts called up, free of Income-tax, (making 7 per cent for the year.)
2. To elect Directors in the place of Mr. F. C. Annesley, Mr. Chamanlal G. Parekh and Mr. A. S. Trollip, C.I.E., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January to Monday the 15th February, 1943 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.
Agents.

Bombay, 25th January, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend, when declared, will be made payable at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Bombay, on and after Thursday, the 18th February, 1943, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 28th January, 1943, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

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NOTICE

WANTED Temporary TYPISTS and CLERKS on Rs. 50-3-95 with dearness allowance of Rs. 7-8 per mensem.

Apply to Under-Secretary, Finance Department (Supply), Secretariat, Bombay.

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THE OSMANSHAHI MILLS, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Deccan)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Osmanshahi Mills Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 159, Gunfoundry Road, Hyderabad-Deccan, on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1943 corresponding to 7th Farwardi, 1352, F. at 4-30 p.m. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th Aban 1351 F (5th October, 1942).
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from the Board under Article 101 of the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other busines the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.
6. The Transfer Books of the Company, as notified in the press, will be closed from the 31st January, 1943 to the 9th February, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
for The Industrial Trust Fund H.E.H. the Nizam's Government Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents Dated 5th January 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 1st March 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 30th January, 1943, and Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his last given address.

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THE AZAM JAHI MILLS, LIMITED
(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Deccan)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Azam Jahi Mills Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 159, Gunfoundry Road, Hyderabad-Deccan on TUESDAY, the 9th February, 1943, corresponding to 7th Farwardi, 1352 F. at 4 p.m. to transact the following business—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th Aban 1351 F (5th October, 1942).
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire from the Board under Article 102 of the Company's Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.
6. The Transfer Books of the Company, as notified in the press, will be closed from the 31st January, 1943 to the 9th February, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
C. S. TYABJEE,
Managing Agent,
for The Industrial Trust Fund H.E.H. the Nizam's Government Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents Dated 5th January 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable on and after the 1st March 1943, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 30th January, 1943, and Dividend Warrants will be posted to each Shareholder to his last given address.

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NOTICE

WANTED for the Millowners' Association, Bombay, an Assistant Secretary. Candidates are expected to have secretarial and administrative experience and possess academic qualifications in economics and statistics. Knowledge of problems affecting Textile Industry will be additional qualification. Salary will be fixed according to qualifications and experience in the grade Rs. 500-800. Selected candidate will be on probation for one year and will be confirmed on approved service with an agreement for five years. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Association, Post Box No 95, Bombay, so as to reach him on or before 15th February, 1943. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification. 811

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THE BARSI SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Dividend declared and sanctioned by the Shareholders of this Company at an Ordinary General Meeting, held on 28th December, 1942, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, 12, Mubarak Manzil, (2nd floor), 104, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or at the Mill's Office at Barsi Town on and after 28th February, 1943, to those shareholders whose names are found standing on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on 19th December, 1942.

By Order of the Chairman,
The Barsi Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Ltd.
R. B. ARWADE,
Secretary.

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THE INDIAN BANK, LIMITED
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

THE BANK'S constituents are hereby informed that the rate of interest allowed on current accounts will, from 1st February, 1943, be ¼ per cent per annum. The above revised rate will continue in force until further notice.

R. S. KODANGE,
Agent.

Bombay, 28-1-1943.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST

APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY ENGINEER

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates in Civil Engineering for an appointment as Probationary Engineer in the Bombay Port Trust. Applicants must be statutory Indians of not more than 30 years of age and have passed parts A and B of the examination for Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India), or an examination recognised by the Institution as exempting therefrom; in addition they should have had practical training or experience.

The selected candidate will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Administrative Medical Officer, Bombay Port Trust. He will be on probation for 3 years during which period he will be given experience in various branches of Dock and Harbour Engineering, and will draw pay of Rs. 200-15-230 per month; and, if suitable, will be eligible at the end of the probationary period for appointment as Sub Engineer 2nd Grade in the grade of Rs. 260-15-335, subject to there being a vacancy. Contribution to the Port Trust Provident Fund is compulsory. Leave and Provident Fund in accordance with the Port Trust Rules as amended from time to time.

Applications giving full particulars of qualifications, experience, age, etc., must reach this office not later than the 20th February 1943, and should be addressed to the undersigned only and endorsed "APPOINTMENT OF PROBATIONARY ENGINEER."

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

G. E. TERREY,
M. Inst. C. E.,
Chief Engineer.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sir CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM BART., of Bombay Khoja Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all incumbrances to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate, lying and being at Juhu Tara in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra together with the Bungalow messuages hereditaments and other structures standing thereon and containing by admeasurement 1 Acre and 12 Gunthas or thereabouts bearing New or Present Entry No. 126, Previous Entry No. 140C, Survey No. 34, Pot No. 3 and Hissa No. 1, assessment Rs. 19-6-0 and bounded as follows:—on or towards the East by a public Road, on or towards the West by the property of the Khot of Ville Parle, on or towards the North by the land of Mr. R. D. Birla and on or towards the South by the land of Mr. Joseph Gomes.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1943.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED *Superintendent of Jail Industries, Bombay. Pay.*—Rs. 170-10-250-15-400-20-500. A higher starting pay may be given to a well qualified and experienced candidate. *Age.*—Not less than 25 and not more than 35 years on the 1st May 1943, except in the case of Government servants and well qualified and experienced candidates. *Qualifications.*—(i) A degree or diploma in mechanical or electrical engineering or in textile technology, (ii) at least 7 years' practical experience in industry (or in the Jail or Industries Department of Government) of which 3 years must have been in supervisory posts involving organising work and control over labour. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on printed prescribed form (which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope with postage stamps of the value of 2-1/2 annas, and on payment of one rupee, only in cash or by an *uncrossed* Indian Postal Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"): *27th February 1943.*

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NOTICE.

THE CENTRAL INDIA SPINNING WEAVING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

LOST OR MISPLACED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Certificate of Preference Share bearing No. 9519 of the face value of Rs. 500 fully paid up of the Central India Spinning Weaving & Manufacturing Company, Limited standing in the name of BAI SHIRINBAI BOMANJI MULLAN has been lost or misplaced at Rangoon during the Air Raid.

Any person claiming any interest in the said Share must notify the same to the above Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned at their office at 58, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof as application for the duplicate Share Certificate has been made by her to the Company.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1943.

H. D. MULLA & CO.,
Attorneys for Bai Shirinbai Bomanji Mullan.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai MANIBAI, widow of Karsondas Raoji has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Cavel Street, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 97 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 132 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by a public passage and partly by the property of Gangabai widow of Jairam Devji, on or towards the West by the public passage, on or towards the South by the said Cavel Street and on or towards the North by a public passage and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3885 and Street No. 159(3) Dr. Viegas Street and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 777 of Bhuleshwar Division.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1943.

PANDIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 11 A.M. (New S. T.) Property of a European gentleman, M. Davidson, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, Godrej, Austrian and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Almirahs and Cupboards, secondhand Remington, Portable and Standard Typewriters, Elec. Table Fan and Lamps, Singer hand and foot round bobbin Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Show Cases, Writing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables and Teapoys Low and Easy Chairs, Hot Case, Bed with Box Mattress, Gramophone, Wall Clock, Carpets, Bronze and Porcelain Figures, English in Box, Wash-hand Basin, Tea sets, Glass, Crockery, etc., T. No. 40213.

VORA & CO.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 953 of 1940

Messrs. MAGANLAL JIVRAJ & Co., a firm ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s

Bai AYSHABAI wife of Haji Ebrahim Haji Rahimtulla and Another. ... Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale dated 11th March, 1941, and Order, dated 22nd January, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday the 22nd day of February, 1943, at 4-30 p.m., (Standard Time.)

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of quit and ground rent land with the dwelling house thereon at Kamathipura 1st Street in Bombay, admeasuring 176 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 3344 to 3347, New No. A/10158, Old Survey Nos. 2919 to 2922 and New Survey No. 1A/5768 and Cadastral Survey No. 1002 of Byculla Division and of Municipal E Ward No. 1044 (2) Street Nos. 3, 3a.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Mahimtura and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1943.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of god, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last will and testament of GANPATRAI KHUSHIRAM SHARMA also known as G. R. SHARMA and G. K. SHARMA, late of Bombay, Inhabitant, professing no religion having prior to his death, carried on business as proprietor of Meherr Chemical Works and resided at Government Gate Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

TEHEMINA, widow of Ganpatrai Khushiram Sharma of Bombay, Inhabitant, professing no religion, residing at 61, Government Gate Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.
(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 18th day of January, 1943.
Messrs. RANCHHODDAS & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

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RARE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECTORS OF ART.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY OLD AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF CHINA, BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, DRESDENWARE, SILVERWARE AND NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES OF ART.

Under instructions from Mis. Eastley Lam & Co., Attorneys for the Executrix, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 31st January, 1943, from 11 A.M. (New S.T.) to 1-30 P.M. and then from 2-30 P.M. to 5 P.M. at Jogeshwari close to B.B. & C.I. Rly. Station at "Chateau Dieu" Bungalow, opp. Malcolm Baug the undermentioned articles belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. C. M. Banaji, wellknown Collector of Curios and Antiques.

Blue China jars, Enamelled vases, flower pots, figures such as lions, dogs, elephants, China porcelain and wooden boats, China garden pots and wall plates, a large collection of old English figures and toys, dinner service by Doulton, a large collection of glass vases, domes, lamps and lamp shades, glass fire screen, parian and terracotta figures, Dresden clock, cellary vases, giant tennis racket, wooden carved figures, doll house, silver ware, etc.

On view.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRESIDENCY PROVIDENT AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 having its registered office in Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Charni Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 463 6/9 square yards or thereabouts according to C. S. Records 448 sq yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 307, New No. 2073, Old Survey No. 576, New Survey No. 2/7910, Cadastral Survey No. 1337 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1237, 1238(1) and 1238(2) and Street Nos. 196 and 42A Charni Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Charni Road, on or towards the West by the property of Maneckji Bomanji Warden, on or towards the North by the property of Sitaram Dagji Waslekar and on or towards the South by the property of Janardan Sakharam Naik.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1943.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GAJANAN KESHAV MENGLE and BAI LAXMIBAI, widow of Anandrao Mukundrao Gore of Dombiwali, Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the property hereunder mentioned.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, maintenance charge, assessment, attachment or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Tamarind Lane, Fort Chambers (C) Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground situate being and lying at the proposed 40 ft. Road off Lady Jamshedji Road, bearing Plot No. 51A, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (350) Three hundred and fifty Square Yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1403 part and Cadastral Survey No. 2055 of Mahim Division with the messuages tenements dwelling houses and structures standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 'G' Ward Nos. 4091 (1A) and Street No. 452AA and bounded on or towards the EAST by the Municipal Plot No. 52, on or towards the WEST by the Municipal Plot No. 51, on or towards the NORTH partly by private land bearing C. S. No. 63 of Mahim Division and on or towards the SOUTH by the proposed 40 ft. Road.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1943.

MANKODI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MULJI DAMODAR HIRALAL MULJI, PRANVALLABH MULJI, MANILAL MULJI, VISHNUDAS MULJI, AMRATLAL MORARJI, KANTILAL MORARJI, JAYANTILAL MORARJI and CHANDRAKANT MORARJI have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of redeemed Pension and Tax land together with the messuage tenement or building standing thereon situate at and fronting the Cavel Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement according to old title deeds 418 square yards and according to Cadastral Survey Register 432 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collectors Old Nos. 637, 637 and 637, New Nos. 2937-2939, Old Survey Nos. 214, 214, 214, New Survey Nos. 218, 218 and Cadastral Survey No. 1840 of the Bhuleshwar Division and bounded, on the East partly by the Cavel Street and partly by the property of Balabhawoo Ramnath Save, on the West partly by the property of Naronji Shamji and partly by the property of Moolji Nensee, on the North partly by the property formerly of Shivlal Motilal but now of Thakorelal Maganlal and partly by the property of Mathradas Nensee and on the South by the Cavel Street and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C. Ward No. 3690 and Street Nos. 54-56.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1943.

DASTUR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. MIRAKHATOON, wife of Mohammad Ibrahim Khan Hussain Khan has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to my clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, underlease, maintenance, exchange, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Lawyers Chambers, Picket Road, Kalbadevi Bombay 2 within fourteen days from to-day otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

All those two pieces or parcels of Gawathan Khoty lands or grounds together with all the hereditaments situate, lying and being at Kole Kalyan or Kalline in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Taluka, South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District of the following description that is to say,

FIRSTLY:—Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 21, New Hissa No. 1, Area 14 Gunthas or 1694 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by Survey No. 158, Hissa No. 18|20 on or towards the West by Survey No. 167, Hissa No. 1 on or towards the North by Survey No. 169, Hissa No. 1 on or towards the South by Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 20.

SECONDLY:—Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 36, New Hissa No. 11, Area 2 3|4 Gunthas or 327 sq. yds. or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 16, on or towards the West Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 15|20, on or towards the North by Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 20, and on or towards the South by Survey No. 168, Hissa No. 16.

Dated 30th Jan. 1943.

KRISHNANATH S. V. NAVALKAR,
Purchasers' Advocate.

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Auction Sales

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Sale of Household furniture at Dream Land (next to Roxy Cinema) New Queen's Road.

On SUNDAY, the 31st January, 1943, at 11 a.m. (N. S. T.).

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on the day and time as above, the surplus stock of the Vinus Furnishing Co. comprising Drawing room, Settees, Easy chairs, Centre tables, Cabinets, Tea-poys, Sliding, Dining tables, Dinner chairs, Side Boards, Dumb Waiters, Silver and Porcelain Cabinets, Wooden Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes Bedside tables Nursery furniture, Steel Cabinets Office writing tables, and various other articles of furniture, will be on view two days prior to sale.

The sale of Mill Stores, Mechanic workshop tools, and Hardware, will take place TO-DAY at 3 p.m. (New S. T.) at the room of the Auctioneers, 123, Medows Street, Fort Bombay, as previously advertised

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD (BETWEEN ELPHINSTONE ROAD AND DADAR STATION NEAR MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE CHANNEL) AT TULSI PIPE LINE ROAD, ON MONDAY, THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 1943, AT 4-30 P.M. (NEW S. T.), AT THE PREMISES OF THE PROPERTY

Under instructions from Bai Pirojabai D Mistry the surviving Mortgagee and the Executors of Mr. Dinshawji Jamasji Mistry the late Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Chhogabai widow of Doongaji Behraji and others the Mortgagors Land of the Foras Tenure together with the building erected thereon situate at Elphinstone Road in Bombay containing by admeasurement about 1,358 square yards bearing Collector's New Nos. 11933 11937, 12256, and New Survey No. 1/1908 and Cadastral Survey No. 1336 of Lower Parel Division and assessed under Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward No. 3528 Street No. 991.

For further particulars and conditions of sale from Messrs. Smetham Byrne & Lambert, Attorneys for the surviving Mortgagee and Executors of the deceased Mortgagee D. J. Mistry, Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, or from the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT THE JUNCTION OF BORA BAZAR STREET AND POLICE COURT LANE, HOLI CHAKLA. FORT.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO. Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Choksey & Co. Attorneys for the Vendors, sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned Valuable Immovable Property on WEDNESDAY, the 10th February, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S. T.), on the premises.

ALL that piece of land of the Quit and ground rent Tenure together with the dwelling house situate at Bora Bazar Street and Police Court Lane admeasuring 433 Square Yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by properties belonging to Navazbai widow of Pirosha Ruttonji Ardeshir Cursetji Narialwalla and Valimahomed Abdul Rehman and others, on the South by the Police Court Lane, on the East by the Bora Bazar Street and on the West partly by the Police Court Lane and partly by the property of Shapurji Mancherji Baliwala and registered under New No. 5516 New Survey No. 8786 and assessed under A Ward Nos. 2280 and 2520 and Street No. 238-240-42 P 48 Cadastral Survey No. 909 Fort Division.

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Choksey & Co. Attorneys for the Vendors at their Office at Fort or to the Undersigned.

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TOMORROW at 10 a.m.
Those romantic stars of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" in another glorious musical show!
Tyrone Power and Alice Faye
IN
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World's Funniest Comedians Rollicking down to Rio in Metro's jubilee of mirth and melody!
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MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 29

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Bank buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL—
302 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON BERLIN—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 125
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO LONDON
Banks selling T T Rs 57.27 D D Rs 56.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Ecs 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 nom D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, dull.
Gold £8 8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money Call one and two months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Better enquiry.

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 28.
Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 28.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, Jan. 28.
Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted 26/1 1/2
Wheat Australian Jan/Feb quoted 28

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan. 28.
T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 28.
Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent £68 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £32 9/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £105 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £114 7/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent £113 1/2
Chartered Bank of I A and China £7 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £66
National Bank of India £33 1/8

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Jan. 27
I.C.C. March highest 421 1/2 lowest 417 1/2 closing 419 1/2
I.C.C. May highest 423 lowest 418 1/2 closing 420 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 29

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was quiet with increased offerings. Prices fluctuated erratically. There was small persistent long liquidation and New Orleans selling which met routine trade price-fixing and scattered short covering. Increased emphasis is being placed on the huge potential military and Lend-Lease cotton goods demand but continued Washington uncertainties checked enterprise.

Latest Washington advices indicate that the Commodity Credit Corporation does not consider it necessary to make an early release of the Government owned cotton owing to the adequacy of this year's commercial crop. At present Government stock stands at 3 1/2 million bales but consists mostly of low grade short staples which are unsuited for domestic consumption or Lend and Lease requirements.

A cable from New York states:—Pending Washington clarification, cotton ignored bullish textile news including forecasts of further large lend lease purchases of cotton goods shortly, also the Secretary of Agriculture's requesting the farmers to shift some planned plantings from maize, wheat and cotton to more essential foods. The general market behaviour including near months recently 59 points above parity, indicates the growing conviction that no ceiling will be imposed below parity and the probable success of the farm bloc's efforts to raise parity price by changing the method of computation. Last season the farmers received 94 per cent of parity price. The parity itself rose 13 per cent, but average farm price of cotton rose 72 per cent though picking costs also rose. Premiums for long-stapled cottons advanced sharply and continuously and now are 250 to 325 points above last year owing to rising demand with the failure of efforts to raise average staple of the 1942 crop. New loan differentials give growers a further incentive for long staples.

The New York cotton market opened at a rise of 2 points with March quoted 19.73 but declined to 19.65 under increased selling and this was the lowest level for the day. At the decline there was trade support and March improved to 19.77 but under renewed selling again declined and the session closed at a net decline of 6 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices declined 7 points at 21.36c. per lb.

The New Orleans market was also quiet with increased selling for distant positions and closed at a decline of 5 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 5 points at 20.30c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York March highest (11-15 a.m.) ..... 19.77+06
New York March lowest (10-5 a.m.) ..... 19.65—06

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—
New York: Spinners full of orders and therefore steady buyers. Undertone very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 28
March ..... 19.65—06
May ..... 19.47—07
July ..... 19.35—07
October ..... 19.13—08
December ..... 19.10—10
January ..... 19.06—10
Middling Spot ..... 21.36—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 28
March ..... 19.90—05
May ..... 19.71—07
July ..... 19.58—08
October ..... 19.35—13
December ..... 19.30—13
Middling Spot ..... 20.30—05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Jan. 28
March 19.72
May 19.55
July 19.44

Devkaran Nanji Banking Company Limited

The following Directors report will be placed before the Sixth Ordinary general meeting to be held on the 15th February, for the period ended December 1942:—

Your Directors are glad to report that the Bank has continued to make a steady progress generally. Five Branches of the Bank were opened during the year, two at Nasik and three in Bombay, which now make eleven Offices of the Bank. All these Offices have yielded satisfactorily results.

The Directors have decided to open one or more Branches of the Bank at Ahmedabad as early as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The Bank's activity has shown marked increase in all Departments. The Comparative Table given below speaks for itself:

	On 31-12-1941. Rs.	On 31-12-1942. Rs.
Accounts	3,817	7,350
Deposits	45,74,768	1,26,17,273
Advances	12,92,946	18,80,426
Investments	40,17,026	97,61,693
Total Working Funds	67,40,026	1,52,81,494
Cheques clear thro' the Clearing House during the year ending	1,16,269	1,93,569
Officers	19	27
Employees	109	217
Salaries paid in year ending	63,815	1,23,108

The Bank's Small Silver Bars Dept. has done very well and was active throughout the year.

HEAD OFFICE BUILDING

The Bank was fortunate enough in being able to acquire by purchase the Property adjoining the Head Office in Elphinstone Circle, with the result that the Head Office has now spacious premises which now go right up to the Parsi Bazar Street.

The Bank opened two Safe Deposit Vaults, one at the Zaveri Bazar Branch and the other at the Head Office in Elphinstone Circle. The Bank also inaugurated the Denabank Savings Insurance Scheme, for the benefit of its depositors, in collaboration with the Devkaran Nanjee Insurance Co., Ltd., of which the Bank is a large shareholder. The Denabank Investment Service for its constituents was also started.

Referring to the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith, it will be seen that the Bank has made a net profit of Rs. 2,28,749-11-11 for this year out of which Rs. 13,660-7-9 have been written off being Deferred Revenue Expenses and Rs. 529-5-7 being Bad Debts, leaving Rs. 2,16,281-6-4 including last year's brought forward, which your Directors now propose to appropriate as under:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
To declare a dividend at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent Tax-free on all Shares	36,750	0	0
To Write off Preliminary Expenses	5,610	6	6
To place to the Small Silver Bars Dept. Goodwill Account	5,000	0	0
To take to Reserve Fund	1,00,000	0	0
And to carry forward (including Provision for Taxation)	68,920	15	10
Total Rs.	2,16,281	6	4

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Jan. 29.

Previous closing	19.68
To-day's opening	19.69
Difference	+.04

CROSS RATES

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Jan. 29
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ... not received

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London Jan. 29.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London Jan. 29.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London Jan. 29.
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London Jan. 29.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.37) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS
London Jan. 29.
Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£26) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February on quoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February
East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £30 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS
London Jan. 29.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London Jan. 29.
The London Stock Exchange was steady to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 5/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 9/16
4 per cent War Loan £114 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 1/2
3 per cent War Loan £103 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 5/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 24-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 44-9
Electric Music Industry 21-3
Princhin Johnson 31-3
Imperial Chemical 38-9
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 35-6
Unilever Ordinary 34-6
Ford Motors 31-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £77 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £5 3/32
Carrears 'A' £6
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 7/16
P and O Defd 34-3
Distillers 86-6
Bredford Dyers 15-9
British Celanese 17-3
J and P Coates 43-3
Courtaulds Ordinary 49-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 20-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 51 3/4
Indian Iron 51-10 1/2

TEA SHARES
Assam 21-0
Donaro Tea 35-6
Rubber Plant 23-0

JUTE
Barnagore £7

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch 14-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong 9-0
Rubber Plant 18-6

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-3
Rio Tintos £12
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 3/4

MINE SHARES
Crown Mining £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 60-0
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 27/32
Union Corporation 146-3

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 33-1 1/2
Anglo-India 90-7 1/2
Burma Oil £3 3/32
Mexican Eagle 10-7 1/2
Shell Transport £3 13/32
Royal Dutch £35 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £61 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £29
London North Eastern Defd £5 1/8
London Southern Defd £24 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent £132
London Transport 'C' £60 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 29.
General Motors (dol 45 5/8) unquoted
Anaconda Copper (unquoted) dol 26 5/8
U. S. Steel Common (dol 50) dol 50
U. S. Steel Preference (unquoted) un-

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, Jan. 29.

The market ruled strong to-day. Following are closing quotations:—

Indian Bank small 56/12; Trichinopoly Mills 26/8; Mysore Spun silk 20/4; Mysore silk filatures 22/8; Aaron Spg. 12/4; Cambodia 33/8; Madura Mills 65/4; Srikrishna Rajendra 65/8; Lakshmi New 118; old 215; Rajalakshmi 317/8; Palni Andavar 220; Coimbatore Spg. 237; Balasubraminas 121/8; Ranga Vilas 154; Janardana 192; Sitaram 192 cd; Asher Textiles 210; Coimbatore Cotton 307/8; Kaleeswarars 584; Safada 225; Radhakrishna 446; Malabar Spg 580; Mettur Industries 277; Pankapa 307/8; Vasantha 316/8; Rajapalayam 287/8; Buckingham and carnatic ordy 293; Thirmbadi 4/4; Nelliampathy 4/5; Nilgiri Beerugundi 9/6; Chembra Peaks 10; Ouchterlony 10/13 Mysore Plantations 3/5/6; Vythiri Plantations 2/12; Athimattam 2/10; Emerald Valley 3/12; Cochin Malabar 15/14 cd; Kalasa 13/6; Rajagiri 15/6; Midland 15/10; Cochin Rubber 21; Vellamalai 23/8; Mysore Plantations pref 10/12; Highland Produce 40; Udayagiri 16/4; Woodland pref 11; Peermade 42; Be Be 13/6 cd; Cottanad 14/4; Anandam ordy 12; Pref 10/15; Peninsular Plantations 9/11; Manalur 7/4; Woodlands ordy 15/4; Fring ford pref 11/12; Mainkara 33/12; Vellamattam 36 cr; Kalpettas 39/4; Kumakonam Elec. 11/4; South Arcot Elec. 99; Vellore Elec 13/4 cd; South Madras Elec 12/6; Mysore Sugar 61; Andhra Cement ordy 86; Spencer ordy 7/12; Mettur Chemical ordy 24/4; Mysore Paper 21/6; Mysore Tobacoos 13/4; Mysore Chemical Mfs. 39/4; Mysore Lamps 21/8; Mysore Glass 22/12; Mettur Chemical Defc 7/14; Indian Steel Rolling 7/6.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 25-1-43:—

Allahabad 77 91 0; Bombay 83 68 0; Calcutta 80 56 0; Cawnpore 75 53 0; Cuttack 80 62 0; Darjeeling 44 37 0; Delhi 66 50 0; Dehra Dun 55 50 0; Jacobabad 70 49 0; Karachi 73 61 0.1; Lahore 59 52 0.1; Lucknow 77 61 0; Madras 84 71 0; Nagpur 85 61 0.1; Patna 75 54 0; Peshawar 49 43 0.4; Shillong 58 30 0; Simla 43 33 0.1.—A.P.

NATIONAL KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY: The School Day celebration of the third anniversary of the Society's Kannada primary school to-morrow (Sunday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Mysore Association, Bhaudaji Road, (near King's Circle) Matunga (G.I.P.) The Hon. Justice Mr. N. S. Lokur will preside.

The Union Bank Of India, Ltd.

The net profit of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1942, subject to audit, including Rs. 1,03,666-7-1 brought forward from the previous year's account amounts to Rs. 6,37,306-15-10, which the Directors have disposed of as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount transferred to the Reserve Fund raising it to Rs. 12,25,000	75,000	0	0
Amount provided for taxation	2,00,000	0	0
Bonus to the Staff	12,500	0	0
Rs	2,87,500	0	0
The balance, of Rs. 3,00,806-15-10 the Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—			
To pay a dividend of five annas per share equal to 6 1/4 per cent per annum (free of Income Tax) on 7,98,000 shares	2,49,375	0	0
For carrying forward to next year's account	1,00,431	15	10
Rs.	6,37,306	15	10

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 22nd January 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,75,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	156,16,82,000
Sundries	67,20,000
Rupees	178,21,52,000

ASSETS	Rs	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	118,00,56,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,30,95,000	119,31,51,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	9,14,71,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	15,18,03,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,88,68,000	27,21,42,000
Dead Stock		1,74,01,000
Sundries		83,99,000
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	25,85,23,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,25,36,000	29,10,59,000
Rupees		178,21,52,000

Scheduled Banks Position

The following is a statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on January 22:—

1	Demand Liabilities in India	350,02,98,000
2	Time Liabilities in India	114,76,23,000
3	Cash in India:—	
	(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	13,49,65,000
	(ii) Rupee Coin	1,19,17,000
	(iii) Subsidiary Coin	20,83,000
4	Balances with Reserve Bank	50,96,97,000
5	Advances in India	100,71,08,000
6	Bills discounted in India ..	2,82,42,000

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Jan 28.

	This week. £
Total bullion	784,000
Public deposits	4,700,000
(a) Other deposits	232,500,000
Government securities	183,300,000
(b) Other securities	24,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	42,700,000
Notes in circulation	908,100,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	18.01 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	175,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	4,400,000
Total deposits	237,200,000
Total securities	208,000,000

Review Of Stock Markets

Messrs. Chhotalal V. Dalal, members of the Bombay Stock Exchange have published a review of stock markets in 1942 and outlook for 1943. The writer is a man of experience and has made minute observations of different groups of shares with comparative price movements.

United Commercial Bank Capital Over Subscribed

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27.

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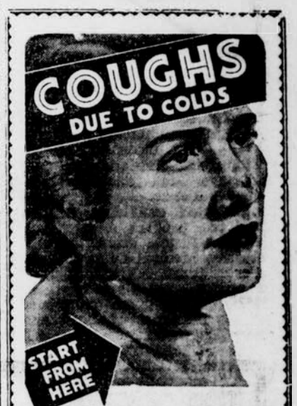

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Bombay I & II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

Bombay 2 on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 to 9-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s)

5 To-morrow. 5-5 A variety. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 "Bachchon Ke Liye". 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Southern Army Follies. 7-15 Latest Gramophone records.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-20 Geets. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 to 9 Recorded messages. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 to 10 "5th Royal Gurkha Rifles"—a talk in English by Major R. G. Perry M. C. relayed from Calcutta. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

'PRABHU PREM'

All-India Radio, Bombay will put on the air an entertaining musical feature in Hindustani entitled 'Prabhu Prem' at 10-10 p.m. on Sunday the 21st January.

BIJAPUR FAMINE RELIEF COMMITTEE, BOMBAY

Apart from the bales of yarn and cloth received and the cash contributions promised, the Bijapur Famine Relief Committee has actually received the following donations upto the 28th January 1943:—

Walchand Hirachand Esq. Rs. 12,500; Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Rs. 7,500; Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Rs. 2,000; Tulsidas Kilachand, Esq. Rs. 2,000; Tulsidas Gordhandas Khatau, Esq., Rs. 1,000; Eastern Bunkerers Ltd., Rs. 500; Narottam Perera Ltd., Rs. 500; Bengal Burma Steamship Co., Rs. 500; Eastern Steam Ships Rs. 500; Indian Cooperative Navigation Co. Rs. 500; Madhavlal and Co., Rs. 500; Estate of Chhaganlal Virchand Rs. 301; Devchand Dharamsi Sethia Esqr. Rs. 251; Ratnakar Ships Rs. 250; Messrs. Narottam Ltd., Rs. 250; Mrs. Mary C. P. Wadia Rs. 200; N. Fate Ali Esq., Rs. 200; and Arjun Khimji and Co., Rs. 200; Grand Total (including donations of Rs. 100 and less) Rs. 30,935-8-5

O. B. E. For Service In Burma

NEW DELHI, January 30.

His Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, has been graciously pleased to approve of the following awards for brave and distinguished services in the Burma evacuation.

To be honorary members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

The Rev. Brayton C. Case, American Baptist Mission. The Rev. Leonard A. Cran, American Baptist Mission. Major Gordon Seagrave, M.D., Medical Service, United States Army.

A number of other honours for services in the evacuation of Indian subjects from Burma have also been announced today.

Relief For Bijapur

SECUNDERABAD, January 29.

The Nizam's State Railway has provided for the transport of 13,000 bags of bajri from Purli to Vikarabad to relieve the famine condition at Bijapur announces a Railway Press Note.—A. P.

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Hightide: 5-13, 18-55 Lowtide: —, 12-10

AMUSEMENTS

MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dillagi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
METRO—"Barnacle Bill" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
LIGHT HOUSE—"It Started With Eve" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
STRAND—"The Man Who Talked Too Much" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Forest Rangers" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—Ram Gopal 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Son of Fury" 4, 6-30 and 10
APOLLO—"Pagal" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 11-45 a.m.
EDWARD—"Pukar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
PALACE—"Rio Rita" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Muqabla" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
EROS—"This Above All" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

VIVEKANANDA ANNIVERSARY: The Eighty-first Birthday Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda will be celebrated at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, to-day (Saturday) and Sunday.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE (BOMBAY NORTH): Monthly concert will be held to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m. (S.T.) at Nappoo Hall, Matunga, when Swami Vallabhdas will entertain the members with classical vocal music.

PEN-FRIENDS' LEAGUE: The Nations' League of Pen-Friends and Young Folks Brotherhood have shifted their offices from Masjid Bunder Road and their new address is C/o Chandrakant P. Kapadia, Kennedy House, Kennedy Bridge, Bombay 7, and their telephone number is 44675.

ALL-INDIA SCHEDULED CASTES' FEDERATION: A meeting of the Managing Committee of the All-India Scheduled Castes' Federation, Bombay Branch, will be held to-day (Saturday) in the Bombay Municipal Kamgar Sangh's Office at 9 p.m. to form the Ward Committees of the Federation in each Ward. All the members of the Scheduled Castes are invited to attend the meeting.

LECTURE ON MODERN ARMAMENTS: Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the Adult Education Association, Mr. D. D. Desai will speak on "Modern Armaments" in the R.I.S. Ground Floor, Room No. 2 to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

ART IN INDUSTRY EXHIBITION: From 2nd February, every day between 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sir J. J. School of Art, Hornby Road. Exhibits are 'Grow More Food,' Recruiting, National War Front, Textiles, etc.,—Packaging, Posters, Showcards, Calendars, etc.

HINDUSTAN SCOUTS AND BIJAPUR FAMINE RELIEF: All the collections in cloth and cash made by the Hindustan Scouts during the National Scout Week should be brought to the Gowalia Tank Maidan meeting on Sunday, the 31st instant at 9 a.m.

MR. N. K. CHOPRA: Mr. N. K. Chopra, the Delhi Manager of Messrs. Kantawala and Nanavati Co. Ltd., well-known in Delhi social circles has been elected as the President of All-India Nationalist League, Delhi Branch.

CYCLE PARADE AT GOWALIA TANK: The Municipal Boy Scouts will be holding their Group Camp Fires at the following places and on the days shown against their names as a part of their contribution towards the National Scout Week. The Annual feature of "Cycle Parade" will also be undertaken and cyclist scouts will start in a body from the Gilder Tank ground on Sunday the 31st Jan. 1943 at 7 a.m. (B.T.) and proceed to Shivaji Park, Dadar where they will rest upto 9 a.m. (B.T.) and then will return to their starting point at Gilder Tank.

MARATHI GRANTHA SANGRAHALAYA: The annual social gathering of the Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya will be held on 30th and 31st Jan. 1943, in the Balika Vidyalaya Hall (Fanaswadi) at 6 p.m. (S.T.), when Dr. S. R. Mulgaonkar F.R.C.S. will preside. A musical concert of master Krishnarao, in aid of the institute, will be held on Saturday at 10 p.m. on Sunday at 5 p.m. he will speak on "with the Cinema-music reach the high-hall-mark of Dramatic Music" with illustrations of music. Admission cards of Rs. 5, 3, 2 and 1, are available at the institute and the above hall to members and their guests."

Vivekananda Birthday Celebration

To celebrate the 81st birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, with the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia in the chair. Principal B. N. Seal of the Elphinstone College, and Messrs. B. F. Bharucha, Jamnubhai V. Desai and P. O. Upadhyaya will be among the speakers. Items of music by Mr. Mani Das Gupta, Master Mukul Roy Choudhury and B. Das are also in the programme, before the opening of the meeting and at the close of the same.

A whole-day celebration will be held on Sunday next at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Co., Hornby Road.

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THE REAL HINDRANCE

The "fifty facts" and the five hundred lies about India sedulously circulated in America do not appear to have suppressed the suspicions in that country about British ways here. Hardly a week passes without some responsible Americans expressing their surprise at the contrast between Britain's professions about India and her actual practice. The Indian Independence Day, which was celebrated even in New York, stirred up old memories and induced several Americans to make some frank remarks about India. Miss Pearl Buck, the famous author, for instance, is not much impressed by British altruism in India or the plea that only her communal differences stand in the way of her freedom. "We see in India," she said, speaking at an Indian Independence Day dinner in New York, "thanks to England's emphasis on all possible differences there, something even more troublesome than Europe. We Americans really have no wish to take our share of the white man's burden, except in the sense the white man made a burden for himself by trying to force his rule upon reluctant peoples". The argument about India's internal differences has been neatly and fully answered by another American author, Rev. J. T. Sunderland in his "India in Bondage". But that book is not allowed to be circulated in India.

Chance For A Setilement

In London, too, several meetings were held to celebrate the Independence Day and one of the meetings, addressed by some Members of Parliament, adopted a resolution urging the "Governments of the United Nations to declare India an independent nation and, as an immediate practical measure, recognise the working Committee of the Indian National Congress, the supreme expression of the political aspirations of an overwhelming majority of the Indian peoples, as the interim Government of India, pending the convening of a Constituent Assembly". The Congress itself does not go so far as that regarding the interim Government. It does not mind what is its personnel so long as it is purely Indian and the Government enjoys the confidence of the Legislature and has all the powers that, say, a Dominion Government possesses. It was because this last condition was not accepted by Sir Stafford Cripps that his mission failed. The plea that he failed because the Congress and the League could not agree is sheer moonshine. Britain never said that a Congress-League Pact would be accepted. On the contrary Sir Stafford declared vehemently and repeatedly that Defence would not be transferred even if all the parties demanded it. If that is still the view of Britain, there can be no settlement on India. If, however, Britain is prepared to set up a genuine National Government fully representing all parties, there is at least a good chance for an all-round settlement.

Wanted A Declaration

The question is often asked now who should take the initiative in attempting to end the deadlock. The "Daily Worker" of London recently sent out to a number of representative men and women of Britain the question: "Should the Government now take the initiative to end the Indian deadlock?" Lord Strabolgi is reported to have answered the question in the affirmative. An original reply is that Britain should seek the good offices of the Soviet Government to solve the problem as their experience in handling national and religious questions would be invaluable. Many others can help at a later stage. But to begin with Britain must declare what she has not declared so far, that she is ready to part with power to India right now. Without such a declaration all negotiations are bound to be futile. If Britain is ready to do that the next step is, by general consent, to release Congress leaders or at least to give them full facilities for interviews with mediators. If after these conditions are satisfied, there is still no agreement among the important Indian parties, the latter may be justly blamed. But at present what hinders a settlement most is Britain's unwillingness to part with real power and to allow Congress even to attempt a communal settlement.

Peace Moves?

That despite all the braggadocio indulged in by the Nazi and Japanese propagandist agencies, the realization of their certain defeat has begun slowly but steadily to dawn on the minds of the war lords of both the countries is becoming increasingly clear every day. The cracking of their fronts in South Russia and the S. Pacific and their now clearly demonstrated inability to withstand the Allied onslaught and drives are calculated to undermine seriously the morale of both the armies at the fronts and civilian populations at home who had been fed all along on rosy prospects of early smashing victories over the Allies. The increasing disorders in Greece, Yugoslavia, Rumania, France, Belgium and Norway are symptomatic of the highly explosive material that is being generated underground all over occupied Europe. There is evidence, too, that the situation on the food front in these countries as well as in Germany itself is getting more and more serious. Goebbels' and Tojo's latest broadcasts, in which the usual arrogant and boastful notes are entirely absent, furnish further indications of the gloomy prospect confronting the Nazi and Japanese war lords.

In these circumstances, it goes without saying that the Nazi and Japanese war Lords would, while keeping up a brave face, leave no chances unexplored of ending the hostilities early, if they can be sure that, if not their whole "skin", at least a substantial portion of it will be left in their possession. But such a hope has begun rapidly to dwindle away from their hearts. The Casablanca conference, which has set the seal on the Allied determination not to rest content till the "total surrender" of the enemy is achieved, has driven one more nail in the coffin of their hopes. The Axis war Lords, therefore, must be casting their eyes in every direction for loopholes of escape from the doom that has begun to threaten them from all sides. The year 1943, if it does not witness the actual downfall of Hitler and his gang and of the military caucus of Japan, will certainly and definitely spell their rapidly nearing doom. The world will, therefore, watch with the liveliest interest the subtle moves which they will certainly make in the not distant future to prevent their own utter annihilation and the final collapse of the terrible military Frankenstein they had raised in the mad hopes of winning world dominion for their order.

The Ceylon Debacle

The State Council of Ceylon has just taken a step which can only be described as melodramatic. By 21 votes to 7 it has adopted a resolution declaring that "as questions arising from Indian immigration are all unsettled and the Governor has stated that there are undertakings which must be binding on us and as there is insufficient food in this country no further immigration should be allowed." Coming in the immediate wake of the decision of the Standing Emigration Committee of the Central Legislature not to allow Indian labour to emigrate to Ceylon until the legislative restrictions imposed on Indian residents in that island are removed, the resolution of the Ceylon State Council must appear as a blatant face-saving device. Mr. D. S. Senanayake, the fire-eating anti-Indian leader of the House, who had not long ago told Mr. T. R. Venkatrama Sastri, a member of the Indian delegation to Ceylon, with characteristic bravado: "We shall rather not develop those vast undeveloped spaces in Ceylon than develop them with the help of Indian labour," but who appears to have been in secret sympathy with the present move to import Indian labour, is reported to have deplored the move to bring in the resolution that has been adopted by the Council. He is further reported to have declared that no instructions had been given to Sir Baron Jayatilaka regarding the recruitment of Indian labour. On whose behalf, then, did the Ceylon Knight conduct his negotiations behind the purdah with the officials at New Delhi? Either he or the Department of Overseas Indians presided over by the Hon. Mr. Aney ought to make this clear to the Indian public. The Ceylon Knight owes also an explanation to his own countrymen.

The mystery requires to be cleared thoroughly, since the Central Emigration Committee's time has been wasted for nothing by the apparently unauthorised moves of Sir Baron Jayatilaka. Or did he act, on his own or on any private clique's behalf in the interests of the rubber planting industry of the island? The despatch, recently, of a "mission of investigation," under official auspices from England, and the reports that the India Office is bringing pressure on the Government of India in the interests of the rubber planting industry to permit Indian labour to emigrate to Ceylon without insisting on any political guarantees, have raised a legitimate suspicion in the mind of the Indian public that it is not the Ceylonese as such but the British rubber planting interests who are asking for the despatch of Indian labourers to Ceylon. What amount of truth there is in such reports and why the Ceylon Knight went behind the back of his own Government require to be clarified. The reasons given by the mover of the resolution in the State Council for not wishing to import Indian labour are only plausible but not wholly convincing. Why did the politicians of Ceylon wait for all these days to disown Sir Baron Jayatilaka's moral

Frankly Speaking

No More Reservations

The question of special privileges for British commercial interests in free India is again being raised in some interested quarters and deserves to be promptly knocked on the head. It is well therefore, that at its last annual general meeting held on Wednesday the Indian Merchants' Chamber adopted a resolution condemning any claim for privileged position for British commercial interests. It may be remembered that the Cripps' scheme did not provide for any reservations for the benefit of British business in India. British businessmen with any foresight recognise that their best safeguard is the goodwill of the people. But as Mr. J. C. Sitalvad, the out-going President of the Chamber, pointed out in his address, men like Lord Craigmyle and Lord Catto have started afresh their demand for reservations, and some British concerns in India are trying to keep up the cry The demand must be stoutly resisted. Free India, like any other free country, will naturally regulate her trade and commerce in her own interests. The legitimate interests of non-Indian concerns will doubtless be duly protected. But no privileged position will be accorded to any person calculated to prejudice the rights of Indians.

Women In A. R. P.

At the Women's Civil Defence Conference held at Delhi on Wednesday many delegates suggested a separate women's A. R. P. organisation. Such an organisation, or rather a women's section of the general organisation, is highly desirable, and it need not prevent any woman from working in a mixed organisation. It is also a sound suggestion, made at the Conference by Mrs. Billimoria of Bombay, that the women's organisation should not be restricted to A. R. P. work but may be utilised for any emergency service for women. Mrs. Billimoria cited the example of Bombay where, she said, it was possible to get hundreds of women volunteers to help women to get their food and other necessities. Bombay can justly boast of being able to enlist hundreds of women volunteers, though often enough one carried the impression there were more volunteers than food supplies to be distributed by them. Efforts to form women's volunteer corps in other cities and towns may have lasting, social results apart from their utility in war emergencies. But are such efforts possible by any but a popular National Government?

Children's Own Library

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Approval your leaderette and woman correspondent's comments regarding the Children's Book Exhibition and Books for children, appearing in to-day's issue of the "Bombay Chronicle", I hasten to inform you and the readers of your newspaper that Balkanji-Bari—The All-India Childrens' Association has two Children's Own Libraries at Khar and Karachi, under the auspices of the Bombay and Karachi Provincial organisations respectively, and the boys and girls belonging to these provinces do take advantage of these Libraries.

It is unfortunate, however, that the number of books in both the Libraries is not at all large, although the books are in different languages—English, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Marathi, Tamil, Telegu, Sindhi and Bengali, etc. The deficiency is due to want of help and lack of funds, which we have not been able to collect in spite of issuing so many appeals on different occasions.

The Libraries maintain also children's journals in various languages, and most of these have been supplied to the Book Exhibition under reference, and could be seen there. Our Association has also been trying to keep the younger generation informed of good books, old and new, through its official monthly magazine, "PUSHPA—The Children's Own Paper." Besides, we have a small Reference Library, containing books on children's "education, and entertainment", (by the bye, that is the moto of our Association), for the use of parents and teachers.

It is one of our aims and objects to enlarge these Libraries and to make them really useful and suitable ones. May we take this opportunity once more to appeal to the generous public and philanthropic citizens to help us with donations of money, books and/or magazines, and thus encourage us to make the Bombay Library at least an ideal library for children? All donations, small or big, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.—Yours, etc.,

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Jamiet Workers Arrested On Independence Day

Bomb Explosions At Nasik, Humanabad, Dacca And Karachi

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

SYLHET January 28.

In all 25 Congress and Jamiet-al-Ulema workers were arrested at Sylhet and its Suburbs for making demonstrations on January 26. Four persons were arrested at Golapganj (Sylhet).

Of the arrested persons six have been remanded in jail custody, while others have been released on bail.

FIVE ARRESTS AT KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR: Five persons were put under arrest at Nandani in connection with setting fire to Shirol Park. One person was arrested at Jayasingpur for sticking alleged objectionable leaflets. One person was taken into custody at Shirol for delivering an objectionable speech at an unauthorised meeting.

CONSTABLE FINED

SHOLAPUR: C. V. Bapat, a police constable, was fined Rs. 25 for not joining his duty in time after the expiry of his leave.

BOMB EXPLODES AT NASIK

NASIK: A country-made bomb exploded in the General Post Office here. No damage is reported. An unexploded bomb was discovered in the Edward Club.

Of the 13 women arrested on the "Independence Day' for taking out a procession without the previous permission of the District Magistrate, seven including Mrs. Maltibai Sabnis have been released. The rest including Mrs. Kamalabai Janorkar and Mrs. Radhabai Deore have been kept in police custody pending their trial under D. I. R.

Mr. Vasant Hudlikar who was recently released after serving the imprisonment awarded to him in connection with the Gandhi Jayanti demonstrations was also arrested in connection with the Independence Day demonstrations.

FIVE WOMEN RELEASED

WARDHA, Jan. 29.—Five women who had been taken to custody in September last under Rule 26 of D.I.R. were released from the Jubbulpore Jail.

BOMB EXPLODES AT HUMANABAD

MIRAJ: A bomb exploded yesterday at Humanabad in the Nizam State. A postal runner from Kakati was waylaid near Hannur and robbed of his mail bag, dress and cash.

The 'chawadi' of Arjunwad in Kolhapur State was attacked by some armed people and set on fire, says a report received here.

A. R. P. WARDEN ARRESTED

KARACHI: In connection with the bomb explosion near the Panjrapore on Sunday last, the police have arrested an A. R. P. Warden who after the incident was hiding in a 'Dharmasala' with injuries on his person. A college hostel was searched in quest of two other boys who are absconding. Another country-made bomb is reported to have exploded in the Bagdadi quarter. One old man was injured.

AGRA: Reports of explosions near railway bridges on the Agra-Tundla and Agra Cantonment-Rajakimandi sections have been received. A number of arrests have been made in this connection.

DACCA: A loud explosion occurred last night at about 8-30 p. m. in Victoria Park. There was, however, no damage, nor was anyone injured.

Information of the seizure of some gunpowder, a country-made cartridge, lead and some other articles stated to be used for preparing ammunition, has been received from Parulia, in Narayanganj sub-division. Some youngmen have been arrested in this connection.

SENTENCES AT JESSORE

JESSORE: Sudhir Chakravarti, Santisudha Banerji, Krishto Chatterji, Matiar Rahman and Ajit Ganguly have been convicted under the Defence of India Rules for holding an unauthorised meeting and leading an unauthorised procession. They have been sentenced to various terms from one year's to three months' rigorous imprisonment by the subdivisional officer, Hongaon, sitting as a Special Magistrate.

DISCHARGED BUT ARRESTED AGAIN

CALCUTTA: One person was re-arrested under D.I.R. immediately on his discharge by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. He was placed before the Magistrate to take his trial for being associated with some allegedly prejudicial activities. Three places in the city were searched to-day by the Special Branch Police, who took three persons to their headquarters for interrogation.

CHANDA: A student of the local college was arrested under the D. I. R.

ARRESTED FOR REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ORDER

GAUHATI: Miss Amalprabha Das, Secretary of the Women's Department of the Assam Provincial Congress Committee, has been arrested under Rule 129 of D. I. R. for having refused to accept an order served on her directing that she should not leave the Gauhati municipal area.

LATHI CHARGES IN TWO JAILS

PATNA: A Press Note issued last night says: 'Independence Day' passed off peacefully throughout Bihar. There was complete absence of enthusiasm everywhere. A few arrests had been made on January 26 as a precautionary measure. The only force used consisted of mild lathi charges in two jails where prisoners became rowdy. The only incidents reported are the removal of a rail joint at one place, cutting of four telegraph wires at another and cutting of control wires at a third place. These were promptly directed to be repaired.

Isolated 'Prabhat Pheris' were taken out the organisers of which were arrested. In some towns Congress flags appeared on a few private houses. Attendance in schools and colleges was practically normal. In Patna the 'Day' passed off very quietly. Traffic was normal and a very few shops were closed. At some places slogans were found written on the road. At Ranchi a few "Tana Bhagats" took out a procession which was dispersed and its leaders arrested. At Arrah, Mr. Harihar Singh, M.L.A., untraced since August last, was arrested while attempting to take out a procession.

BOY SUPPLIES CLUE TO C. I. D.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A number of persons who it is said, were responsible for throwing bombs at a police party at Kalbadevi at Coffee Club, at Churchgate Street, the Purohit Hotel, at Bori Bunder and various other places in the Fort area have been arrested by the Crime Branch of the Bombay C. I. D.

It is said that this party consisted of some twenty members who were arrested by the police after surprise raids in different places in the city during the last four days.

It is understood that there was also another party who had their factories in Popatwadi and Dhabolkarwadi, sixty members of which are behind the bars. This party, it is learnt, was entirely different from those now arrested. This is the fourth party of the type so far to be arrested.

HOW THEY GOT CLUE

The arrests of members of this party were effected in strange circumstances. On Independence Day some young men went out into the streets to celebrate the occasion when the police arrested three youths at Thakurdwar. One of them was a youngster, hardly eleven years of age.

While the C. I. D. officers were interrogating the boy he blurted out some valuable clue. Pressing their investigation on the basis of this important bit of information elicited from the young captive the detectives raided the second floor of a building in Bohra Bazar Street. During the search of this place the police found a crude bomb and illegal literature; there were also 14 young men present in that room, who were put under arrest on the spot. The police then raided eight more places in the city and arrested six more persons.

Day's Imprisonment For Possession Of Bulletins

Being found guilty of the charge of possessing documents containing prejudicial reports Hasbitu Waman Kundar and Panchikai Kunjappoo Nair were awarded a day's simple imprisonment by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of the Mazagaon Police Court to-day.

The accused were arrested by the police in the early hours of October 8, 1942 while they were pasting Congress bulletins on the walls.

They were in custody since their arrest and the Magistrate considered this point while giving the judgment and imposing the sentence on the accused.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER ARRESTED

Mr. Vasi, a teacher of the Bai Kabibai High School situated at the Bohra Bazar Street was arrested by the city police to-day morning. The school remained closed the whole day.

4 WOMEN JAILED

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Jan. 29.

Shri. Manjula Desai, Gulabben Shah, Nargiz Havevalla and Aruna Nanavati, who were arrested on the 'Independence Day' from Vile Parle, were each sentenced to undergo one month's imprisonment, by the First Class District Magistrate, Bandra Court.

POONA JOURNALIST ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 25.

Mr. S. P. Deshpande, Managing Editor and Printer and Publisher of the suspended "Daily Lokashakti" and the Poona correspondent of "Bombay Chronicle" was arrested, at Mahim, Bombay, by the Poona police, under 129 D. I. Rules and sent to Yerawda for detention.

Forecast

By D. F. KARAKA

The last week has been important in terms of the war. The Casablanca meeting to which, it is important to note, both Stalin and Chiang Kai-Shek were also invited, marks a new phase in the progress of this war. If you take your mind back you will see that Churchill meets Roosevelt always at some critical moment. Hitherto it has been critical from the Allied point of view. This time, it is an equally critical moment, but for Germany. Simultaneously Hitler has had a rude shock both in the South Mediterranean and on the Eastern Front, where the Russian offensive has more or less blasted his panzers and created a sort of rout which has undone the work of two whole years. Now you know that time has always been a factor on the Allied side. The longer the war lasts the more certain becomes the chances of an Allied victory. For the one factor which comes more and more into play is American production and this can only increase with time. Already the figures issued by the Americans of their output are stupendous. They are sometimes even frightening. And always remember that American production can go on without fear of disturbance by Axis bombers The U.S. is well out of range of German or even Japanese bombers. At the same time Germany can be pounded day after day. And the more bombers America manufactures for the Allies, the more often and more effectively can German industrial units can be bombed. Judging from the damage which the R.A.F. has inflicted on Germany—in Brest, Hamburg and other industrial town—it looks as if that country is going to be scorched earth before long.

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Signs of the disastrous effect the North African and Russian campaigns have had on German morale are to be seen in the call up of more classes by Germany. Men upto 65 have been conscripted for war or DEFENCE work. Note the word "defence." Germany has hitherto not used it in its communiques. There was never any need to think in terms of the defence of Germany. The Allied forces were always so much on the defence themselves that Germany had never to fear an Allied attack upon itself. Now with the altered position of the Allies and the South Mediterranean as the springboard for an Allied offensive, Germany has a new problem to tackle—the defence of the fatherland.

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One does not know how far these reports of Axis peace moves can be relied upon. We have had news that Japan is contemplating presenting China with a peace proposal in September. This news comes from well-informed Korean circles. Yesterday we heard that even Germany may be putting in a feeler for peace. This is based on a report that Franco was also in Casablanca. The very fact that this important factor has not been denied, makes one believe that possibly Franco was in Casablanca. Also the stress laid in the official statement on the Allied decision to carry on the war till Germany totally surrenders makes one feel that the Allied command wants to make this point clear to their own people and to the Axis as well. It is not the first time that Hitler has felt his way for peace. The Hess mystery has been interpreted by some as a peace move. That story will only be unfolded to the world after the war. In the meantime we have to be content with what we have actually achieved.

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The silence with regard to Burma has been interpreted by some observers as a sign that Burma will stand as it is for sometime. I do not think this is a correct interpretation. Wavell has more than once made a definite point about this in his press interviews and Wavel is not the sort of man, who makes tall statements which are not necessary. Before this year is over we will see a definite attempt to embarrass or even oust Japan out of Burma. Once Japan has been pushed out of Burma, the Allies have less to think about and more time to concentrate in the defeat of Germany in Europe. Moreover, this next Mediterranean campaign will require ships and more ships. The Allies would like to get as many as possible from the Indian and the Pacific Oceans and put them into offensive action in the Mediterranean. That, by the way, is just a forecast.

CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Lady Jehangir's Plea For Health Ministry

BOMBAY, Friday.

Presiding over the Child Welfare Conference at the Convocation Hall this evening, Lady Jehangir said that the child welfare movement which was sponsored in India in the early part of this century had made little progress as compared to the progress of the movement in the West. It was the duty of all who had the interests of the Indian nation at heart to devote more attention to the child welfare movement.

"If human beings" said Lady Jehangir "are to fulfil a useful role in life, the foundations of the same must be laid in very early life and perhaps even before the advent of life in the case of a child. Child welfare therefore, cannot be dealt with adequately without the all important problem of material welfare because they are co-related and closely allied and upon the success of the whole problem lies the solution of human health and happiness".

Referring to the different organisations that could render assistance in making the movement a success, Lady Jehangir said that almost everywhere, the movement had been mainly dependent on the efforts of voluntary organisations. The undertaking of this work was primarily the duty of Government and Municipalities. Unfortunately these agencies had neglected the important problem of public health in the cities. The villages were worse. Lady Jehangir urged India to follow the example of Britain which had a Ministry of Health to attend to these problems. It was necessary to organise play centres for children. All schools should necessarily have play grounds.

Lady Jehangir next referred to child mortality in India and said that this as well as the high percentage of mortality among the mothers was preventable. She stressed the need for a widespread preventive and educational campaign.

After addressing the conference, Lady Jehangir declared open the Children's Book Exhibition and said that the exhibition was a welcome institution as it was intended to emphasise the important influence of books in the life of a child and to stress the importance of the right selection on the part of the parent and teacher through whom the child was most influenced and guided.

The Standing Sectional Committee on Child Welfare of the N.C.W.I. is holding a two days Conference on Child Welfare, at the University Convocation Hall, Bombay, to-day and to-morrow from 10 a.m. to 12-30 noon and 3 to 5-30 p.m. Lady Cawasji Jehangir opened the Conference and the Children's Book Exhibition yesterday which will also be held during the Conference week. Questions on Education, Health and Social problems of children between the ages of 3 to 15 years will be discussed with a view to create public opinion on the importance of the subject of child welfare. The subjects will be dealt with, by speakers who are specialised in the different aspects of the subject.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LAHORE, Jan. 28.

"We are Turks first and Muslims afterwards and we are not interested in any scheme of Pan-Islamic Federation," declared M. Atay, leader of the Turkish Press Delegation, replying to questions by Indians pressmen at a tea party given in their honour by Punjab Muslim Press. —A. P.

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Germany is mobilising men "from 16 to 65" and women "from 17 to 45" for war work.

The Fuehrer, it will be noted, has graciously exempted the dead and the yet unborn

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In Britain arrangements are being made to mobilise the man-power and woman-power to ensure the maximum war effort.

In India they have already been fully mobilised—in front of the grain shops!

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INDIA'S SHARE I ALLIED TRIUMPH

—Headline in "Times of India".

The Defence of India Act—and its consequences?

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Five Americans picketed the British Embassy in Washington to appeal to "Britain of democracy to renounce Britain of the Empire"

Is there no Defence of the U.S. A Act to restrain such "hooliganism"?

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BUSINESS BEFORE ASSEMBLY

—Headline.

Business as usual!

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According to the Japanese Foreign Minister, "Japan's policy towards the Soviet Union has undergone no change."

He means—not yet!

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Why were Stalin and Chiang absent from the Casablanca talks? asks Mr. Costello, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Hush, brother. Not so loudly. Don't you know there is a war on and that "it is not in public interest" to discuss certain things publicly?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By the Junior College)

(1) As a retaliation for the Casablanca conference, Hitler will now hit back—with a peace move!

(2) The Indian "deadlock" cannot be "opened" because someone has locked up the key—in a jail!

(3) The Turkish journalists are likely to be sent to prison—to see the Congress leaders, of course!

(4) The good Christian Lord Halifax "turned the other cheek" when his house was picketed by pro-Indian demonstrators in Washington and refused to leave by the backdoor.

(5) The Ceylonese are preparing to accord a very warm reception, with garlands and flowers, to the 20,000 Indians labourers that Baron Jayathilaka is buying from Overseas Aney.

(6) Overseas Aney is so impressed by the tempting terms offered by the Baron that he may resign his present job and himself proceed with the labourers to work on a rubber plantation.

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Smith: "Yes, it really was a wonderful party. Last thing I remember clearly was Bronson getting into Jones's grandfather clock and trying to telephone to his wife"

Mrs. Risbud Arrested

POONA, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Umabai Risbud was arrested under the Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

The appeal preferred by eight school girls against their sentences of three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 each for distributing objectionable leaflets at the anti-waste rally in Wadia College was rejected by the Sessions Judge.

SETALVAD REPLIES TO CRAIGMYLE

Communal & Selfish Demands Of British Merchants

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY IS NOT MY CONCEPTION OF A NATIONAL NAVY SAYS MR. HARIDAS MADHAVDAS

BOMBAY, Thursday, 28th Jan., '43.

Addressing yesterday the Thirty-sixth Annual General Meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber Mr. Jiwanlal C. Setalvad, the outgoing President, strongly criticised the 'shortsighted policy of the British Commercial Community in India to start once again their cry of vested rights and privileges.' He pointed out that this was an attempt on their part to come in the way of India securing her legitimate place under the Sun.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, the incoming President, referred to the absence of a Navy of Defence and a Navy of Supply in India as 'a tragedy of British rule' in this country and added that the loss of Allied mastery over the Indian ocean and a practical blockade of an important area of its waters is sufficient proof, if any was wanted, that India cannot merely depend upon the British Navy for her protection, but must have National Navies of Supply and Defence of her own. He compared the faineantism of the Government of India with the active meausres adopted in Australia and Canada to build up strong merchant and fighting navies and appealed to the Hon'ble Mr. Sarkar to do his best to remove the disabilities of India in this matter while he is the Commerce Member with the Government of India.

Mr. Jivanlal C. Setalvad, the out-going President, referring to the problem of commercial safeguards said that "the revival of the demand of the British commercial community for commercial safeguards was voiced by Lord Craigmyle and Lord Catto in the House of Lords, recently. Lord Craigmyle has brought forward the report of the Simon Commission, which should have been deemed to be dead as Dodo, in support of his contention that the Europeans in India are in a wholly exceptional position. They abused Sir Stafford Cripps and other statesmen for their so-called policy of appeasement and trotted forward the old plea that "the men who, for many generations, have made our rule and our trade in India an example of fairness to all mankind were to be outside its protection. They were, so to speak, to be in a new class of untouchables!" Indians of all shades of opinion have denied altogether these claims. There is, indeed, an element of humour in the situation, when we are seriously told, that the British commercial community are a set of untouchables. In putting forward the case of the British commercial community, Lord Craigmyle has drawn a long bow, and it is interesting to see him saying that "some day there would be written a tale how British Businessmen in the Tea Industry organised camps and medical service and transport and food for no less than half a million famished refugees from Burma, largely Indian refugees." I need not make any comments on this. All I must say is that it is extremely short-sighted for the British commercial community to again start with their cry of vested rights and privileges and to try to come in the way of India securing her legitimate place in the Sun, by putting forward their communal and selfish demands, which are neither fair nor just.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, the incoming President, speaking about shipping and shipbuilding said.

"The one unforgettable lesson brought home by modern wars is that if a maritime country wishes to maintain its entity and to safeguard its existence, it must possess both a navy of supply and a navy of defence of her own. It is however, a tragedy of British rule in this country that India has neither been allowed to develop a national mercantile marine nor to realise and discharge its duty to itself of developing a national navy of defence. We have always been told that British shipping would meet our requirements and British navy would fully protect our shores and our maritime trades. The loss of Allied mastery over the Indian Ocean and the practical cessation of trade and navigation in an important area of these waters in the early part of the last year has brought home to us the bitter truth that we cannot merely depend upon the British Navy. It has failed us at a critical juncture. India cannot remain as an isolated power in the world after the war. India, therefore, cannot ignore the imperative necessity of building up her own national defence on land, on sea as well as in the air.

I am, of course, aware of the existence of what is known as the Royal Indian Navy. I appreciate and welcome the efforts which have recently been made for its expansion. I must, however, tell you very frankly in justice to India and her fair name, that we cannot call it an Indian or a National Navy. A tiny little fleet of small ships dominated and commanded largely by British Officers is not my conception of a national navy for our country. A free country must be able to defend itself. It may have to enter into treaties of mutual protection with friendly and neighbourly powers. It, therefore cannot ignore its first and essential duty to build up truly national forces of defence, if it wants to maintain its freedom amongst other nations. What India wants is a powerful fleet of ships of defence manned, officered and controlled by the nationals of the country. I know that some more Indians have been taken as ratings and a few qualified Indians have been allowed to act as Officers in this service during the present war and a great deal of political capital is made out of these measures dictated by war exigency with a view to make outside interests believe that India has got a national navy of her own. The ratings have been taken because European seamen are not available in sufficient numbers. Indians have been given commissions only for the duration of the war. They may not be absorbed as permanent officers of a national navy. An overwhelming majority of the Officers will be Britishers in the post-war future as they have been in the past. But direction, control and command of outside interests shall not be consistent with the conception of a free India and it shall be the first duty of a truly National Government to see that not only Indians are taught the art and science of defence but are given the fullest opportunities to put it into practice when occasions may arise for a free India to defend her shores and her people.

The absence of a national mercantile marine also has been seriously felt since the outbreak of the war. Those of you, who are engaged in the import and export trade of the country, know to your cost how the absence of a well-developed national shipping has resulted in the loss of the trade which you have built up in the past. Had there been an adequate national mercantile marine, Indian Government would not have to go a-begging before the British Ministry of War Transport for the means of importing food grains from other lands. Had there been an adequate merchant marine, our Government could have easily counteracted the efforts of a Corporation like the U. K. C. C. which is actively diverting the normal channels of trade usually controlled by Indians themselves. Had there been an adequate navy of supply, a tremendous pressure could have been lifted from the railways.

I, however, welcome the very far-seeing and pregnant observations of the Commerce Member made at the recent "Dufferin" Prize Distribution ceremony that,

"One cannot help feeling that had adequate steps been taken in time to promote the development of an Indian mercantile marine and an Indian navy, our country would have been in a position to play much larger and a more effective part in overcoming Axis aggression";

and that,

"I hope the lessons of this war will not be lost upon us and that every effort will be made to help to develop Indian shipping and ship-building industry."

May I, therefore, urge upon the Commerce Member with all the emphasis at my command not to miss this opportunity, while he is in the seat of authority, to take all immediate, active and effective steps to build up both a navy of supply and a navy of defence, large and powerful navies, to adequately meet the vast requirements of a free India?

I shall not detain you by referring at any great length to the imperative need of a ship-building industry for this country. Both Australia and Canada have developed a ship-building industry because, as Mr. Walter Runciman observed in other connection, speaking in the House of Commons in 1935, these "Dominions have their own shipping policy which is nationalistic in character." If America can build four ships per day, and if the Dominions can develop ship-building industry in the midst of the war, are we not justified, gentlemen, in condemning the apathy of our present Government in not doing anything to encourage our national efforts even to build one ship during four years? Even Admiral Sir Fitz Herbert himself, in his broadcast in August 1940, emphasised the imperative need of a ship-building industry for India. He stated:

"I would like to mention also another subject vital to India's progress and having a close relation to our naval needs. It is the ship-building industry."

Mark the words "vital to India's progress and having a close relation to our naval needs." He added:

"It is obvious to me and I think to a great many other people that the sooner a ship-building industry is started the better for India."

The authorities in Delhi, however, make no response even to the strong cry raised by the Admiral himself. The Admiral further made it clear:

"Such an industry to be successful needs courage, enterprise and forethought. That all these are present in India is a fact that cannot be denied."

We all know how efforts are being made by Indians to build up this industry. They have shown courage, enterprise and forethought. The Government of India do not consider all these national efforts as a part of the war effort and thus have dealt a serious blow to the development of the key industries of this country, even during the war. No words could be strong enough to condemn such an anti-national policy. I shall not, therefore, say anything more on this subject.

CASE AGAINST HORNIMAN DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Friday.

A judgment of importance to newspapers regarding the rights and privileges of the press in reporting criminal court proceedings was delivered this morning by the Chief Justice sitting with Mr. Justice Weston at the Bombay High Court when they dismissed the petition made by Mr. K. T. Sampat requesting the Court to take action against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel", for Contempt of Court in regard to two reports published in the issues of the paper dated November 18 and November 21.

These reports related to the proceedings of a case of criminal breach of trust instituted by Mr. K. P. Kasperkhan against Mr. K. T. Sampat in the Court of the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, Bombay.

The reports in question, the Chief Justice stated were not likely to create any sort of prejudice regarding the trial and he therefore saw no reason to proceed against Mr. Horniman for contempt of court.

The petitioner, he stated, had not made out a case as to why contempt proceedings should be instituted and he therefore dismissed the petition.

MR. HORNIMAN'S ARGUMENT

Mr. Horniman, argued that a ruling cited by Sir Jamshed related to a different matter altogether and had no hearing on the present case. In the present case, the proceedings were in open court. The statement, objected to, was fully discussed in open court and therefore became public property which a newspaper was fully jusified in reporting in the interests of the public.

Concluding Mr. Horniman stated that it was his definite opinion that the proceedings in open court could be fully reported whether they formed part of the Court record or not. By proceedings, he did not mean in a legal and technical sense. It had been the established practice to report all proceedings whether they went on the file or not and it had been held to be permissible.

The fact that the second report appeared two days before the races was, he said merely incidental.

JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice, in his judgment, observed that he did not think that any harm had been done to the petitioner by the publication of the reports. Even the Magistrate, in his report had stated that he was not absolutely sure whether the statement was read out in court or not. Personally, he did not think that the whole statement was read out in court. He was disposed to think that the enterprising reporter of the "Sentinel" must have taken extensive notes and managed to give most of the statement.

Concluding, the Chief Justice remarked that he was of the opinion that the reports in the "Sentinel" were not calculated to prejudice the trial at all and he therefore dismissed the petition

Late Haji Ahmed Khatri

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Haji Ahmed Haji Siddick Khatri died yesterday at Deolali. His body was brought from Deolali to Bombay on Friday evening. The funeral took place the same evening. Mr. Khatri came into prominence during the first non-co-operation movement when he took a very active part in the Khilafat agitation. He was for some years a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. He was also a trustee of several charities and trusts. The "Waiz and Ziarat" ceremonies will be held in the Abdur Rahman Street mosque at 9-30 p. m. to-night and 9-30 p.m. to-morrow. respectively.

RAM GOPAL AT CAPITOL

Exposition Of Bharat Natya

Ram Gopal—the well-known exponent of Indian dance, who is assisted by a group of artistes and the Saraswati Orchestra, began his three days' season at the Capitol theatre last evening with a delightful programme of dances in the different classical techniques and rendered a creditable account of his abilities to dance in the traditional technique of Bharat Natya. Ram Gopal has grace and freedom and facileness of movements, gestures and expressions. He rendered "Natanam" with the forcefulness and freedom demanded by its theme and also figured in three other items among which "Rajput Serenade of Love" was not worthy for the softness and delicacy of his movements.

Ramgopal in a characteristic dance pose to-day at Capitol.

"Elephant's Tragedy" and Arjun" were the interesting contributions by Haridas and Satyanarayan respectively. The additional items which included a group "Kumari Folk Dance" of Malabar introduced other members of the group. The programme was interspersed with the musical interludes by the Saraswati Orchestra.

Artists' Club Exhibition

The exhibition, which has been organised by the Artists' Club at the Hall of the Cama Oriental Institute and which was opened by Mr. K. M. Munshi before a distinguished gathering on Wednesday, has, on view, a collection of about 100 paintings which were not accepted in the Bombay Art Society's recent exhibition. The Indian section especially has some interesting material and it, therefore forms the focus of attention. It is understood that the sales, so far, recorded by the organisers amount to 10 per cent of the exhibits. The exhibition, which is well worth a notice, remains open till Sunday, January 31 evening.

KIRTIKAR LAW LIBRARY

Jayakar's Munificent Gift

BOMBAY, Friday.

A gift of three thousand Law Books and a donation of twenty-five thousand rupees from Dr. M. R. Jayakar has enabled the Advocates' Association of Western India to open a Law Library for its members in the High Court Building.

The library is named after the late Rao Bahadur Vasudeo Jaganath Kirtikar, the grandfather of Mr. Jayakar.

The Hon. Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice who declared open the library advised those present, especially the younger members of the profession to take full advantage of the library. An expert bar, he said was necessary for the administration of justice and there could not be an expert bar without a good library.

Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, President of the Association, welcoming the Chief Justice traced the history of the Association.

First Widow Remarriage In Vadnagar Nagar Community

In the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of 25th instant the marriage of Mr. Tansukhrai J. Vaishnao and Triguna S. Nanavaty, which was celebrated on Sunday last, was described as the first widow re-marriage in Vadnagar Nagar community. We are now informed that the first widow re-marriage in Vadnagar Nagar community was that of Mr. Kunjvihari Dhruva of Ahmedabad with Surajlaxmi Jathad of Junagadh which was celebrated on 12th May, 1919.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will take place in Bombay on every week day during February.

Artillery firing practice will take place in Bombay between 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on February 4, 10, 15 and 24; and between 2-30 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. on February 12.

Russian Methods To Remove India's Rural Poverty

Ex-finance Minister Of Punjab On Collectivisation Of Agriculture

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The question whether the methods used by the Russians might be applied in India to diminish the poverty of peasants and facilitate the industrialisation of the country was discussed by Sir John Maynard, former Finance Minister for the Punjab, while reading a paper on collectivisation of agriculture before the East India Association in London to-day.

Sir John, who spent 44 years in Indian Civil Service, concluded that normal British methods could hardly produce "the vigorous impact of authority" required for collectivisation and that gentler and more gradual methods of rural co-operation would be more appropriate, unless an unexpected revolution of outlook should take place.

RUSSIA'S ACHIEVEMENT

Collectivisation in Russia, he said, made mechanisation possible and, though not increasing fertility, saved time which was immensely important in a country with a short open season. It had greatly facilitated the collection of produce for the army and towns and so had made industrialisation easier. Though it had saved much waste, Russian collectivisation had not increased production per acre until now. It had, however, made the rural population machine-minded as the present war has shown.

On the whole the Soviet aim was to make Russia a powerful industrial state without incurring any debt.

The Soviet Government expected the country to be attacked and forestalled the danger.—Reuter.

COMMERCE MEMBER IN BOMBAY

Talks With Governor

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. N. R. Sarker, Commerce Member, Government of India, arrived in Bombay on Friday morning by the Frontier Mail.

Immediately after his arrival in Bombay, the Commerce Member, is understood to have been in touch with the Governor of Bombay. It is understood that their attention was focussed on the situation regarding shortage of foodstuffs in the Province of Bombay.

SUPPLIES AND HOPES

Questions regarding supplies of foodstuffs and production and distribution of "standard cloth" will mainly engage the attention of Mr. Sarker during his week's stay in Bombay. After the Governor's return from New Delhi recently, the promise of an adequate supply of foodstuffs to this Province does not seem to have been completely fulfilled.

The supplies that reached Bombay do not appear to have been commensurate with the hopes raised, as a result of the talks the Governor had in Delhi; but it is felt that the situation can be considerably improved with better greasing of the machinery of the Central Purchasing Authority.

SARKER'S PROGRAMME

After a meeting with the Insurance Advisory Committee on Saturday (to-day) the Commerce member will take up the question of "standard cloth" at a meeting of the Standard Cloth Panel at 11 a. m. on Sunday. The deliberations, according to present indications, may continue the next day. On the same evening he will visit the Technological Institute of the University of Bombay. On February 2, he will attend the meeting of the War Risk Insurance and in the afternoon, he will be closetted with the Standing Committee of the Food Advisory Council at the Secretariat. The next day he will attend the Governing Council of Scientific and Industrial Research Office and on February 4, he will be at the Association of Indian industries.

He will leave for Delhi the same evening.

Mr. Sarker is putting up with Mr. S. C. Majumdar at 28, Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, during his entire stay in Bombay.

SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

The Indian Central Cotton Committee which met "in camera" to-day, considered the present position in regard to the supply and distribution of Indian cotton, the future policy to be followed in the light of the conditions, brought about by the War and their bearing on the position after the war.

A sub-committee was set up to draft a resolution in this connection. The resolution will come up for discussion on Saturday.

The meeting of the Central Cotton Committee was attended by over 50 members and invitees. Mr. P. M. Khareghat, Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research presided. The Governor of Bombay was present for over an hour and addressed the members.

The Committee is also expected to consider the report of the Advisory Baling Hoops Sub-Committee in connection with the supply of hoops to pressing factories. Arrangements made to assist the cotton ginning and pressing factories in securing their requirements of coal and other types of fuel will be discussed.

Among the subjects of agricultural interest to be considered by the Committee will be the progress reports on the work done on breeding and seed distribution schemes in Madras Province and on the physiological scheme in the Punjab and proposals for new schemes including a scheme for manual work on cotton in Sind.

4 CHARITIES CALENDAR LOTTERY DRAWN

185 Winning Numbers

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Four Charities Calendar Lottery viz. The Viceroy's War Fund, the Relief of the Blind, the Uplift of the Beggars and the Parsi Industrial and Agricultural Settlement, was drawn this evening at the Regal Theatre when the 'Forest Rangers was exhibited. Lady Rama Rao presided

There were in all 185 winning numbers which have been selected by H.H. the Aga Khan and were locked up in a box and has been deposited in the Bank of India, Ltd The box was opend this evening in the presence of the audience and all the 185 numbers were read out.

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4th Prize	Rs.	1,000
5th Prize	Rs.	500

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20 prizes of Rs. 50 each.
140 prizes of Rs. 25 each.

Lady Rama Rao in the course of her speech expressed her pleasure at the opportunity that presented itself of performing the major portion of this important function.

Before she read out the winning numbers to the public she paid a tribute to Mrs. Sabavala for her energy, strength and courage, and for successfully carrying out this excellent charitable scheme of soliciting aid on behalf of four institutions under the name of "A Four Charities Prize Calendar." While thanking those who helped Mrs. Sabavala in sponsoring this scheme she congratulated her patience and perseverance.

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala thanked the president for helping her in this arduous task and also the proprietor of the Regal Theatre who allowed them the theatre hall on the occasion.

All those claiming prizes are requested to bring their calendars between 5 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. to Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sabavala.

All claims with regard to prizes should be made on or before the 31st July, 1943. Unclaimed prizes after that period will be divided between the four funds proportionately.

LONDON-RETURNED YOUNG MAN LEAVES HOME IN A HUFF!

A rather strange incident happened, that startled a rich home in the city yesterday afternoon.

It is reported that Mr. Ashok Jagirdar who returned home from abroad after having achieved distinction as Bar-at-law, happened to meet his wife in a huff! He was so vexed at the old-fashioned ways of his wife that he left home in anger and decided to stay in his office.

Poor wife was left alone gaping! She is a lovable little girl of sweet seventeen and has a very charming personality!

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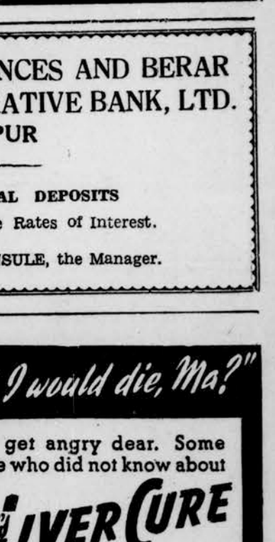

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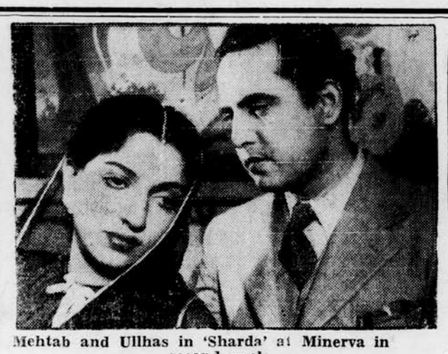

Mehtab and Ullhas in 'Sharda' at Minerva in second week.

Shahzadi's Dances And Songs In "Haso Haso"

Songs and Dances have a perennial appeal to Indian pictures of whatever age or time. It was this appeal that made Shahzadi popular overnight in "Jhoola". The popularity she gained and the name she acquired have both been enhanced with the release of Sobhagya Pictures' comedy hit—"Haso Haso E Dunia wallo" which is now in third week at Novelty.

"Ladai Ke Bad" Ready For Release

Now in less than even three months, Junnarkar has finished the shooting of Navyug's first Hindi picture in two years. Based on a screenplay by Snehprabha Pradhan, this picture with the provocative title "Ladai Ke Bad" features the star team of Snehprabha and Shahu Modak together with Kusum Deshpande, David, Pratimadevi in the other roles. It is said that this picture will introduce two new artistes.

"Naya Tarana" Started

Meanwhile, Director Naqvi has started the shooting of In "Naya Tarana", another purposeful social story by K. A. Abbas. In "Naya Tarana" Snehprabha is costarred with Jairaj. Director Naqvi hopes to complete this picture before April.

"Bhakta Surdas" 6th Week At Opera House

A sinner turned a saint—that is the great story of "Bhakta Surdas" now in 6th week at Opera House drawn by desire he goes to the house of a singing girl and drawn by pious devotion he ends at the feet of Lord Krishna.

"Surdas" is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi and has a grand cast as Saigal, Khurshid, Monica Desai, Nagendra and others. Its music is by Jnan Dutta.

Last Show Of Subhadra

The fine mythological production "Subhadra" in Kannada will be screened at Edward Talkies today at 10 a.m.

Gyan Mookerji, who directed 'Kismet.'

"PRARTHANA" PREMIERE TODAY AT KRISHNA

Four screen celebrites have been brought together by Producer Sohrab Modi in "Prarthana", the Minerva picture being released to-day at the Krishna. Sarvottam Badami was brought in to direct the picture, with his favourite stars Sabita Devi and Motilal, thus reviving a trio that has given the filmgoer many happy memories. In an important role in "Prarthana", is the celebrated

Sabita in 'Prarthana" at Krishna to-day.

singing star Zahanara Kajjan. There is also the fine character actor K. N. Singh.

Here is as choice a cast as any film "fan" would wish. Fond memories of great performances are hereby revived. The gay patter of Sabita, the shy wink of Motilal, the thrill-filled bell-like voice of Kajjan, are presented to us once more —and together!

Tense Moments In "Zamindar"

While glamorous stars, gorgeous songs and a thrilling dance richly adorn the Pancholi picture "Zamindar" at the New West End, it is the dramatic body of the story that gives the picture its real beauty and strength. After an easy start, the Imtiaz story gathers speed and takes us through a gruelling suspense to a hearty climax.

That period of suspense is a testing-stage of the ability of director and artistes. Director Moti B. Gidwani uses this opportunity to create a terrific degree of excitement.

"School Master" Nearing Completion

Producer-Director Mr. Chimanlal Luhar has completed the shooting of "School Master". the first production of Sun Art Pictures, and is giving the final touches to it in the editing room.

Lyrical Beauty Of "Kismet" Keeps On Drawing Crowds

With a record business at every show Bombay Talkies' latest release. "Kismet" enters the 4th week of a run full of rich promise at the Roxy.

While it is difficult to say what appeals particularly in "Kismet"—for practically everything in it has its own appeal—one cannot help admiring the several beautiful situations so cleverly directed and so perfectly enacted which have been further enriched by aptly worded and sweetly tuned lyrics.

"Jawani"—A Fine Comedy At Swastik

National's comedy-hit 'Jawani' entering in its fifth week at the Swastik continues its career in a crescendo of popularity, plaudits for which go to Surendra Husn Banu, Abdulrehman Kabuli, Qyamali and Sankatha, all of whom give a fine performance.

"Pahili Mangalagaur" Awaiting Release

A new picture every three months "—seems to be the speed of production at Navyug Studio, Poona. For, exactly by the end of August they completed "Tuzach" which was subsequently released in Poona first and in Bombay in December. While "Tuzach" is still on the screen, Navyug had their "Pahili Mangalagour" certified by the Censor in early December.

"Swaminath" Released At Lamington On Friday

"Swaminath" starring Prem Adib, Shobhana Samarth and K. N. Singh was released on Friday (yesterday) at Lamington Talkies.

"Jawab" In 17th Week At Imperial

The simple story and the delightful music of "Jawab" the M. P. Productions' maiden film now in the 17th week at the Imperial Cinema are still the topic of discussion in Bombay among the cinegoers in Bombay.

This, especially in view of the several new films released during the past many weeks in Bombay, shows that the impression created by "Jawab" songs and story on the public minds is sustaining.

Jamuna in 'Jawab' at Imperial

ART IN INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

Three years ago the Art in Industry Exhibition was founded. In this short period its growth is remarkable, as will be seen from the following particulars. At the start the donors were seven, now their number stands at 31. The prize money given away in the first year (1941) was Rs. 3,000; now it amounts to Rs. 13,000. In 1941 there was no scholarship granted. Last year the value of scholarships granted was Rs. 2,000. This year it is doubled (i.e. Rs. 4,000).

The list of industries now represented are:—Cement Marketing; Chemical; Iron and Steel; Motor Car; Newspaper; Packaging; Petroleum; Railway; Shoe; Soap; Tea Marketing; Textile; Tobacco and Tyre.

Names of the towns participating in this year's exhibition are:—Lucknow; Hyderabad Dn.; Simla; New Delhi; Calcutta; Madras; Bombay; Poona; Ahmednagar; Patna; Lahore; Mysore; Lanipur; Hyderabad Sind; Dharwar; Delhi; Baroda; Ahmedabad; Kashmir State; Manmad; Pritnagar Tanjore; Indore; Secunderabad; Sanatwar; Bahraich; Barangore; Dhakuria; Nasik; Dehra Dun; Mussoorie; Burdwan; Gadag; Rangpur and Shantiniketan.

MAILS LOST BY ENEMY ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Postmaster-General announces the following loss of mails from the United Kingdom through enemy action:—

November 12 to 13, Aden, British Somaliland, Cyprus, Egypt, Palestine, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Transjordan; November 12 to 15, Bahrein, Ceylon, India, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar; November 15 to 18, Belgian Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, French Equatorial Africa Saudi Arabia, Syria and Turkey; November 10 to 14, unoccupied China, Iran, Iraq and Somali.

Information has now been received that most of the surface mails for Aden, British Somaliland, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, French Somali Coast, Palestine, Saudi-Arabia, Syria, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Transjordan and Turkey posted between October 17, and November 2 and announced early in January as having been lost have been salvaged and are being forwarded to their destination.—Reuter.

RE-START 'H' BUS ROUTE VIA C. P. TANK

To redress the grievances of thousands of people in the C. P. Tank locality caused by the discontinuance of the 'H'-bus-route via C. P. Tank, a petition signed by nearly hundred persons has been addressed to the Mayor and similar letters are also sent to the Municipal Commissioner and Traffic Superintendent of the B. E. S. T. Co., requesting them to force the B. E. S. T. as a 'public utility concern' to continue the 'H' route via C. P. Tank, by Mr. Chandrakant H. Pitale.

In his plea to restart the 'H' route via C. P. Tank, Mr. Pitale contends that it is unjust to penalise a particular locality for the alleged mischief of a handful of some culprits, the proper remedy being to catch them and punish them without harassing the innocent public by inconvenience.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will address the Ismail Yusuf College Hostel Parliament on Monday, the 1st Feb., in the College Hall at at 9-30 p.m.

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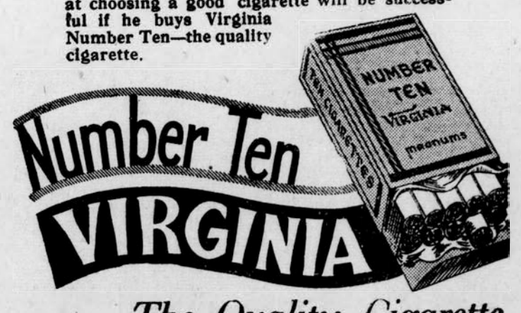

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Selections For Today's Races.

SEVENTH HEAVEN LIKELY TO WIN ARAB CHAMPIONSHIP

Mary And Sheritoy Have Excellent Chances

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The First Day of Bombay Big Meeting, which is due for decision to-day, at Mahalaxmi, has big-sized fields and the programme contains three beautiful Cup events.

Mary has an outstanding chance in the Jasdan Cup.

Seventh Heaven is likely to win the Arab Championship from Wavell who is now in great form.

In the Kashmir Cup, Sheritoy is fancied, but stiff resistance is feared from Hidden Treasure.

The following are my selections:—

FIRST RACE:—
WITHOUT REGRETS 1
AJAX 2
DOCTRINE ..... Fluke

SECOND RACE:—
ROSE OF BARODA 1
HARI SINGH 2
ROSE APPLE ..... Fluke

THIRD RACE:—
VICTORY 1
HECTIC 2
PREMINENT ..... Fluke

FOURTH RACE:—
MARY 1
CRUSADE 2
GAY ISOBELLA ..... Fluke

FIFTH RACE:—
SEVENTH HEAVEN 1
WAVELL 2
SUKAB RAMZI ..... Fluke

SIXTH RACE:—
SHERITOY 1
HIDDEN TREASURE 2
BLACK MAGIC ..... Fluke

SEVENTH RACE:—
GOLDEN FAWN 1
LUCRATIVE 2
MOOT LAW ..... Fluke

EIGHTH RACE:—
LIMEJUICE 1
TORCH ROYAL 2
PRINCE ARIEL ..... Fluke

NINTH RACE:—
FLUTTER 1
MISTY ISLAND 2
WINLAD ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT:—
VICTORY and SHERITOY.

TREBLE EVENT:—
SEVENTH HEAVEN, GOLDEN FAWN and LIMEJUICE

DARK FLUKES:—
FORTUNATE LAD and COBALT

TRADE AND FINANCE

MONEY MARKET REMAINS EASY

GROWING INFLATION FEARS INSPIRE BUYING IN SHARE BAZAR

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Jan. 29

MONEY: There was no change in the conditions prevailing in the short-term money market for the past few weeks. Call money continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent, three months' around 3/4 per cent and six months at 1 per cent. Offerings of funds to be invested in Government of India Treasury Bills were inclined to be higher and the discount rate remained unchanged at Rs. 1-1-10 per cent per annum. Three months' intermediate bills sold during the week amounted to Rs. 2.94 crores.

An increase of Rs 1.29 crores in the active note circulation is revealed by the weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 22nd January 1943. The total note issue has expanded by Rs. 3.51 crores. On the assets' side, there is no change in the Bank's holding of Gold Coin and Bullion but Sterling Securities again register a rise of Rs. 5 crores. The Rupee Coin is up by Rs. 3.50 crores but Rupee Securities have declined by Rs. 4.99 crores. In the Banking Department, Government Deposits have gone up by Rs. 5.34 crores but Bankers' and Miscellaneous Deposits show a fall of Rs. 93.07 lacs and Rs. 22.57 lacs respectively. Balances held abroad reveal a rise of Rs. 2.26 crores. Government borrowings against Ways and Means have declined by Rs. 68 lacs.

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 22nd January discloses an increase of 1.36 crores in all kinds of Deposits. The Investment portfolio of the Bank registers a rise of Rs. 1.19 crores, whereas the item of 'Advances' is up by Rs. 23.12 lacs. The Bank's holding of cash is down by Rs. 57.39 lacs.

GILTEDGED: Business on the local giltedged market continues to be on a very limited scale and the price variations are negligible. The undertone of the market, however, remains fully steady. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper was unchanged at Rs. 94 throughout. Amongst dated scrips, 2 3/4 per cent 1947/52 loan was a shade better at Rs. 99-2 and 3 per cent 1946 bonds at Rs. 102-15 Stray inquiry was reported in 3 per cent 1949/52 loan at Rs. 100-8, whereas business in 4 per cent 1960/70 loan was done at Rs. 110-6. 4 per cent 1943 bonds, on the other hand, ruled slightly easier at Rs. 101-5.

EXCHANGE: The rupee/sterling exchange market was characterised by an extreme dearth of business. There was no change in rates and the trend continued to be steady. For interbank business, sellers of spot T T on London quoted 1s 5 31/32d and buyers 1s 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) .. 1s 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T T on London (spot and upto six months) .. 1s 6 1/32d.

In the New York market, the sterling/dollar rate was unchanged at 403.75 cents.

GOLD: Movements in gold prices were inclined to be rather narrow throughout the week except at the close when they tended to decline a little on account of profit-taking sales. For most part of the week, ready gold was quoted between Rs. 66-6 and Rs. 66-8, but on Thursday, the rate declined to Rs. 66-2. February settlement gold was quoted even with spot, whereas gold to be delivered in the March settlement stood at a discount of 3 to 3 1/2 annas. The quotation for sovereigns moved between Rs. 48-8 and Rs. 48-2 during the week. Floating stock of the metal are estimated to be about 60,000 tolas; arrivals from up-country average some 4,000 tolas a day, whereas the average daily offtake is said to be about 6,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 66-8-0 and Rs. 66-1-0 for spot and February settlement and Rs. 66-4-6 and Rs. 66-14-0 for March settlement.

SILVER: There was greater liveliness in the silver sections of the bullion market because of the closing days of the current settlement. Ready silver of .999 fineness which was quoted at Rs. 100-5 at the start, went up to Rs. 102-2 on Wednesday but owing to some application of put option declined and closed at Rs. 101-6-0. Ready sliver of .916 fineness stood Rs. 2 under February settlement. February settlement silver was quoted at a discount of Rs. 1-5, but the discount on March settlement over February widened from 13 annas at the opening to Rs. 1-14 at the close reflecting the deteriorated stock position of the local market. For some time past, there have been no fresh arrivals from up-country owing to the stoppage of booking facilities and the stocks in the local market are sorely depleted, being put at 1500 bars. The offtake, despite the closing days of the settlement, however revealed a downward trend and amounted to about 45 bars a day according to market estimates. In London, both cash and forward silver was quoted at 23 1/2d throughout the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 102-2 and Rs. 100-5 for spot, Rs. 100-14 and Rs. 99-1 for February and Rs. 99-10 and Rs. 98-3 for March settlement.

SHARES: Growing fears about inflation inspired buying on the local stock exchange and a firm tone prevailed throughout the week under review. There was considerable investment demand all-round, more particularly in steels, and prices were steadily marked up. The volume of business was reported to be large.

CALCUTTA: Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled firm during the week under review on good investment support and most of the speculative counters were quoted higher. The volume of business during the week was reported to be large.

Yarn Market Firm And Active

Bombay, Jan. 27

The Yarn Market has continued to remain firm and fairly active throughout the whole past week and inspite of reports of air raids on a small scale on Calcutta as well as on Chittagong and Eastern Assam prices were not unfavourably affected probably due to shortage of supplies especially for ready and near delivery and also due to increasing confidence among the dealers and consumers as a result of encouraging War news. Turnover during the week has substantially improved especially in counts such as 20 1/2s, 32s and 40s. Reports from various consuming districts go to show that markets have been gradually but steadily improving almost everywhere and although prices have not advanced materially in most of the consuming districts, the undertone is reported to be steady and hopeful. As regards Cloth Markets reports have been more re-assuring and prices are reported to have advanced to the extent of about As 2 per lb during the week with a hopeful tendency at the close. Stocks in the local markets are limited and enquiries have increased during the week from almost all important consuming centres throughout the country. Dealers and middlemen who have some limited stocks are naturally inclined to wait and watch further developments before clearing their holdings particularly because of the limited supplies. Over and above this transport difficulties have been increasing day by day to such an extent that stocks from several upcountry markets are difficult to be brought to Bombay and vice versa. It is more due to increasing transport difficulties that the prices in yarns often jump up especially in those qualities where stocks are found to be very scarce. At the same time in several upcountry markets where stocks of the very same qualities are sufficient, prices realised are irregular and much lower. It is believed if transport difficulties are lessened and increased facilities are given for bringing the goods to Bombay and despatch the same to up country markets the present price level will find its natural course and will be much reduced. In the case of Export Markets, difficulties continue regarding permits and licenses also regarding shipping space. Exports of yarns have therefore been dwindling down and the future of the export trade in yarns seems to be rather gloomy. On the whole the future course of the market remains yet uncertain.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Turnover in Japanese and Shanghai Yarns has showed some gradual further improvement especially in mercerised yarns where prices have improved to the extent of about As. 4 per lb. during the week with a steady undertone at the close. In other yarns there has been very limited demand and price fluctuations are narrow. The future tendency remains uncertain.

ART SILK YARNS.

Enquiries in Art Silk Yarns as well as in Staple Fibre Yarns have improved during the week as a result of encouraging reports from consuming centres particularly from the Punjab and prices have improved to the extent of about As. 6 per lb. during the week. The future course of the market continues to remain hopeful

INDIAN YARNS.

Turnover on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., has improved further and on the week's trading prices have been showing a rise of about Rs. 20 per bale both in February and April delivery. The improvement is mostly due to increased confidence among dealers and consumers and also due to general improvement in other markets as a result of encouraging War news.

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, Jan. 28.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

In New York we have had another week of very small fluctuations with the result there has been little alteration in values. One day the trade fixes calls and the following there is liquidation but the tone is held very steady around the highest levels we have seen for several years. Similar markets can be expected for some time to come.

In Bombay our Futures market has been closed as much as it has been open, and when trading has been possible there has been quite a good turnover of business. Monday saw the last day of the first month of our new contract in spite of the width of the contract tenders for the whole period amounted to only 22,650 bales. This we consider fairly satisfactory for it should never be the practice to use the Hedge contract as a Delivery Contract. As we pointed out last week there have been fairly wide differences in Arbitration and Appeal results but this was to be expected. The main weaknesses of the new Contract are now coming to the surface and we feel sure that if a competent Committee should get busy now it would have little difficulty in having suitable changes ready before trading in next year's Contracts is due to commence at the beginning of May.

During the week there has been a good recovery in our Futures market which has been encouraged by a fairly good demand for actual cotton. In addition to local demand the first export business for many months was reported yesterday when it was learnt that Lancashire had made purchases of 4F styles. The basis for all staples has been steady. Advance samples of the new Broach crop have now been received and the quality promises to be fairly satisfactory. Surat styles are not due to arrive until about the second half of February. In spite of many complaints about shortage of spot stock on the railways the fact remains that for several weeks past arrivals into Bombay have greatly exceeded offtake.

A moderate business has been reported in foreign cottons. There has been little doing in Uganda and Sudan styles for the simple reason that supplies are practically exhausted but quite a good business has been done in various qualities of Egyptians both from local stocks and for shipment. Prices all round for foreign cottons tend to harden still further.

Indian Wheat Prospects

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

The present position and prospects of wheat crop appear to be good on the whole, according to the All-India first wheat forecast for the year 1942-43 issued by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics in India. There has been an increase of 5 per cent in the area under cultivation.—United Press.

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PROSPECTUS OF

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL : : Rs. 1,00,00,000
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Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100 each, and 60,000
Unclassified Shares of Rs. 100 each.

ISSUED CAPITAL : : : Rs. 20,00,000
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Payable as follows:—

	Preference Shares.	Ordinary Shares.
On application	Rs. 25	Rs. 25
On allotment	Rs. 25	Rs. 25

and the balance in Preference and Ordinary Shares will be payable in two calls of Rs. 25 each at intervals of not less than three months.

Out of the above issue, the signatories to the Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Directors are taking up 575 Preference Shares and 929 Ordinary Shares aggregating to the nominal value of Rs. 1,50,400 and the remaining 9,425 Preference Shares and 9,071 Ordinary Shares are now offered for public subscription payable as aforesaid.

The Preference Shares shall confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum (free of income-tax) on the capital for the time being paid-up thereon, and the right in a winding-up to the payment of capital and arrears of dividend whether earned, declared or not, upto the commencement of the winding-up in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets.

DIRECTORS:

1. **Sir CHUNILAL B. MEHTA**, Kt., J.P., Chairman and Managing Director, Merchant, 52, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.
2. **RAJMITRA BHAILAL D. AMIN**, B.A., M.S.C.I., Merchant & Industrialist, 'Jyoti Bungalow,' Alkapuri, Baroda.
3. **HIRABHAI ASHABHAI PATEL**, Esq., Merchant, 68, Marine Drive, Bombay.
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AUDITORS:

Messrs. DALAL & SHAH,
49, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

43, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

PROSPECTUS

Objects.—The Anand Insurance Co., Ltd., was registered on 6th November, 1942, for the purpose of carrying on all kinds of insurance business permissible under the Insurance Act, 1938, and with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association of the Company, a copy of which forms part of this prospectus. The Company proposes to transact all kinds of insurance business.

Scope & Prospects:—Risk is an element which is quite common though not certain with men and things. In order to eliminate the undesirable effects of this uncertain element and to provide against any unexpected contingency, the need for insurance arises. It is encouraging that in India, realisation is growing fast of the splendid opportunities and increasing facilities afforded by insurance, which though not in the nature of a preventive of risks, saves one from losses. The basic principle is that the individual's risk is spread out and shared by the community, the medium of such social co-operation being the insurance company. The growth of insurance companies is therefore widely welcomed and in India particularly, the habit of insurance is being increasingly inculcated and appreciated too by the general public. According to the latest available figures, the number of insurance companies constituted in India is 198, out of which 161 companies transact life business only, 18 companies undertake life and other kinds of insurance business while 19 companies carry on business other than life. With a population of over 400 millions and with a great expansion of national industries and increase in the tempo of business activity, the field before Indian insurers transacting a wide range of business is undoubtedly very large.

The investment merits of insurance shares can hardly be overemphasised. A glance at the quotations of the shares of the leading insurance companies will show that an investor who had put his funds in insurance shares some years before is now having his capital multiplied many times, besides getting a regular income by way of dividends. Insurance companies are in fact the very big and leading financial institutions to-day having very large investment portfolios and contribute in a large measure to the industrial and economic prosperity of the country and the individuals. It is possible for insurance companies to pay dividend on shares from the incomes derived from their investments alone, accumulating at compound interest. Hence it is that shares of companies having a wide range of business are avidly bought by investors with a long-term outlook.

Directors' Qualification and Remuneration:—The qualification of a Members' Director shall be the holding of any one or more class or classes of shares in the Company of the aggregate nominal value of at least Rs. 25,000 registered in his own name or jointly with others. The qualification of a Policy-holders' Director shall be such as may be prescribed from time to time by the Directors subject to the provisions of the Insurance Act.

The remuneration of a Director shall be such amount not exceeding Rs. 100 as the Directors may from time to time fix for every meeting of the Board attended to by him, or such fee not exceeding Rs. 150 per month as the Directors may from time to time fix, and such reasonable additional remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors may be paid to any one or more of their number for services rendered by him or them in signing the share certificates in respect of the Company's original capital or any further or new issue thereof or any debentures issued by the Company; and the Directors shall be paid such further remuneration either by a fixed sum or by way of a percentage on the profits or otherwise as the Company shall in General Meeting from time to time determine and such remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine.

The Directors may from time to time fix the remuneration to be paid to any member or members of their body constituting a committee, if any, appointed by the Directors, and may pay the same.

If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services or to make any special exertions in going or residing abroad or otherwise for any purpose of the Company, the Board may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services either by a fixed sum or by a percentage of profits or otherwise and either in addition to or in substitution for his share in the remuneration above provided as may be determined by the Board, and such Directors shall be entitled to be repaid any travelling or other expenses in connection with the business of the Company.

No Director shall be allowed or paid for the purpose of attending a Board Meeting of the Directors held in Bombay any sum to cover his travelling or other expenses, but he shall be entitled to his fee for attending any such meeting; provided however that the Directors may allow and pay such Directors as shall attend a meeting of the Directors held in any place outside Bombay such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for travelling or other expenses, in addition to their fee for attending such meetings.

Directors' Interest and Managing Director:—No Director except the Managing Director, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, is interested in any way whatsoever in the promotion of the Company, except as holders of shares and to the extent to which they are entitled to remuneration as provided for in the Articles of Association of the Company, such as attendance fees, travelling or special allowances, etc.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta is the Managing Director of Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd., who have along with Mr. Hirabhai Asabhai Patel, also a Director of the Company, underwritten the entire present issue of shares of the Company to the public. Sir Chunilal B. Mehta and Mr. Hirabhai Ashabhai Patel are thus interested in the underwriting commission and brokerage payable by the Company to the said underwriters.

Sir Chunilal B. Mehta is the Managing Director of the Company and as such is interested in the honorarium payable to him. By Article 153 of the Articles of Association of the Company it is provided that Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, shall act as the first Managing Director of the Company till he continues to hold the necessary qualification of a Director or until he resigns, that the provisions in the Articles and/or statutes relating to retirement or resignation or removal of Directors shall not apply to him, that during the period of office as Managing Director, he shall be paid by the Company an honorarium of Rs. 1,000 per month which may be increased by the Directors from time to time either by way of honorarium, salary, commission or participation in the profits or by another or all these modes, and that in addition to the honorarium or other remunerations, he may also be paid such other allowances as may from time to time be determined by the Directors.

It further provides that subject to the control of the Directors, the general management of the Company shall be in the hands of the Managing Director who shall have the powers, authorities and discretions on behalf of the Company to enter into contracts in respect of the business of the Company and recind and vary all such contracts and to do all things usual, necessary or desirable in the management of the affairs of the Company and in carrying out its objects, and shall have power to appoint and employ in or for the purposes of the transactions and management of the affairs and business of the Company or otherwise for the purposes thereof such Agents, General Managers, Managers, Secretaries, clerks and other employees or servants as he shall think proper, with such powers and duties and upon such terms as to duration of employment, remuneration or otherwise as he shall think fit and from time to time to remove or suspend or replace or reappoint any or all of them as he shall think proper.

Article 154 *inter alia* provides that subject to the provisions of Article 153, the Directors may from time to time appoint any one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company for such term and at such remuneration either by way of honorarium or salary or commission or participation in profits or by another or all of these modes, as they think fit and they may from time to time (subject to the provisions of any contract between him or them and the Company) remove or dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

Powers of Directors:— The Articles provide that the business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors who may exercise all such powers of the Company as are not by the Act or by the Articles required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting subject nevertheless to any regulations of the Articles, to the provisions of the Act and to such regulations, being not inconsistent with the aforesaid regulations or provisions as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, but that no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if that regulation had not been made.

Minimum Subscription:— The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 6,500 shares of the face value of Rs. 6,50,000 which in the opinion of the Directors would be quite adequate to provide sums for deposits to be made under the Insurance Act, for the payment of preliminary expenses, underwriting commission and brokerage for subscription of shares payable by the Company, and for working capital.

Underwriting Commission and Brokerage:—The Company is entitled under the Articles to pay a commission and/or brokerage to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscription for any shares in the Company not exceeding five per cent. on the nominal value of the shares so subscribed. Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd., have along with Mr Hirabhai Ashabhai Patel underwritten the entire present issue of 9,425 Preference shares and 9,071 Ordinary shares of the Company on an underwriting commission of 3 per cent., including a brokerage of 1 per cent. on the face vaue of the shares. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge the underwriting obligation. Brokerage at the rate of Re. 1 per preference share and Re. 1 per ordinary share will be paid by the Company to the debit of the said underwriters' account, to a recognised broker or firm of brokers or other agents approved by the Company on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of such broker, firm or agent.

Promotion Fee and Preliminary Expenses:—No promotion fee will be paid to the promoter excepting the actual expenses incurred by him incidental to the registration and formation of the Company. Preliminary expenses including expenses incidental to the formation of the Company but excluding commission on shares are estimated not to exceed Rs. 20,000.

Application for Shares:—Application for shares should be made on the Company's printed form attached herewith and also available at the Registered Office of the Company in Bombay together with the amount payable on application either in cash or by a cheque. The Central Bank of India Ltd., and all their branches and pay offices have been authorised to accept applications and the share money on the Company's behalf and grant receipts therefor. Where no allotments are made, the deposit of application money will be returned in full; and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance of deposit will be applied towards the amount remaining payable on the shares allotted and any balance thereafter remaining will be returned.

Certificate of Shares:— The share certificates will be ready within eighteen months from the date of allotment.

Voting:—According to the Articles, every holder of Ordinary or Preference Shares shall, on his name being entered in the Register of Members, be entitled to be present and to speak and to vote at any General Meeting and shall, when present in person or represented in the case of a Company by a representative duly authorised under Section 80 of the Act have one vote on a show of hands, and shall, on a poll, when present in person or represented in the case of a Company by a representative duly authorised under Section 80 of the Act or by proxy, have one vote for each share held by him. When a Corporation being a Member is present by a proxy who is not a Member such proxy shall be entitled to vote for such Corporation on a show of hands. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy in the manner prescribed in the Articles. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares any one of such persons may vote at any meeting either personally or by proxy, and if more than one such joint holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the Register of Members in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

No member shall be entitled to speak or to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy, or as proxy for another Member, at any General Meeting, or upon a poll or be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any money due from him, whether alone or jointly with another or others, to the Company in respect of any shares or share remains unpaid.

Transfer of Shares:—The Articles provide that the Directors may in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefor decline to register any transfer of shares and their power or discretion to refuse such transfer shall not be affected by the fact that the proposed transferee is already a registered Member of the Company.

Memorandum and Articles of Association:— The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and also the terms and conditions of underwriting may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during the business hours and any person subscribing to the shares shall be deemed to have full notice thereof.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be supplied to any member of the Company on payment of Re. 1.

Copies of the prospectus and forms of application for shares may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company or from all the offices of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., or from Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co., Ltd., 51, Marwari Bazar, Bombay 2, or from Mr. Hirabhai Ashabhai Patel, 94, Stock Exchange New Building, Fort, Bombay.

DATED the Fourth day of January, 1943.

Sd. Chunilal B. Mehta,
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U. S. Allocates Metal To Build 16 Million Tons Of Shipping

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

Mr. Emorys Land, Chairman of the Maritime Commission to-day said that the War Production Board had already allocated enough steel to build 16 million tons of shipping this year which would be at the construction rate of five and half ships daily.

He said the commission was seeking enough additional steel to build a total of 18,900,000 tons of shipping in 1943.

If enough steel was secured—he added—to achieve such a goal, it might be necessary to have 175,000 additional shipyard workers.

MEAT FOR LEND-LEASE

Some 6,000 million pounds of meat will be allocated for Lend-Lease this year, the Secretary for War Mr. Stimson announced on Thursday.

When asked to estimate what amount of the 8,500 million pounds of meat allocated by the United States for the armed forces and Lend-Lease in 1943 would be for Lend-Lease purposes, Mr. Stimson said, "I can answer by saying that slightly more than 6,653 million pounds have been allocated for the armed forces."

NO FRIDAY PRESS CONFERENCE

White-house has announced the cancellation of President Roosevelt's usual Friday morning press conference. No reason is given.—Reuter

HITLER TO MAKE EARLY PEACE MOVE?

GERMANY'S PLAN TO ISOLATE IT SHOCKS JAPAN

"Daily Mail" Correspondent On Reaction In Berlin To 'Unconditional Surrender' Declaration

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes to-day that there is every indication that Germany will launch a new and more determined peace offensive in the near future.

The correspondent says that he is reliably informed that information from Germany shows a new peace appeal to be on the way.

He says: "It may be significant that last night Berlin was suggesting that Hitler might not after all make his expected speech tomorrow. It is possible that he has been put off by the Unconditional Surrender Declaration from Casablanca".

The correspondent comments that it is noteworthy that lately the Japanese have been showing great concern for the future of the Axis.

The Japanese, he writes, "undoubtedly were given a shock recently when they learned in Lisbon that Hitler was about to make peace soundings.

The German agent, presumably acting on instructions, was making soundings in Lisbon as to the likely chances of Hitler reaching an understanding with the United Nations if he dropped Italy and Japan."

The "News Chronicle" commentator, A. J. Cummings, also refers to the likelihood of a German peace move.

He mentions "a persisting rumour" that General Franco was seen in Casablanca and adds: "It is at least likely that through neutral emissaries Axis peace proposals were put before the Anglo-American war chiefs.

Should that have been so, the stress laid in the communique upon the Allies' resolve to continue the war until an 'Unconditional Surrender' is imposed upon the enemy takes on its proper significance.

The time cannot be far distant when most of the remaining neutrals will have to come to clear cut decisions", adds the correspondent.

"Spain may be compelled to show her hand with regard to the Canariey and Balearic Islands, now of great strategic importance not to speak of the Spanish homeland.

Turkey may be required to answer a straight question on opening of the Dardanelles to Allied ships.

Sweden will be faced with a fateful choice between Britain and Russia on one side and Germany on the other."

ILLINGWORTH'S CARTOON

A striking cartoon by Illingworth in "Daily Mail" on the eve of Hitler's expected anniversary speech provides a grim reminder of the changed conditions under which the Fuehrer this year must address the German people.

The cartoon shows the deaths head figure in a German uniform, the hand raised in salute and standing amidst a snow-covered field of Swastika marked crosses on the graves of the German dead.

The figure says: "As promised, Mein Fuehrer we have raised the Swastika over Stalingrad."

A similar theme provides another striking cartoon by Strube, the famous "Daily Express" artist. The over caption "Lebensraum in Russia" his picture shows a desolated Russian landscape with German dead littering the ground and a field of crosses in the background.—Reuter.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS UNCHANGED

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The German radio says Japan's Foreign Minister Mr. Tani declared to-day, "Japan's policy towards the Soviet Union has undergone no change and is based on the Soviet-Japanese neutrality agreement of April, 1941.—Reuter.

JAP & AXIS ATTACHES CONFERRING

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Rome radio says that a conference of Japanese military, naval and air attaches in Rome opened to-day.

The attaches from Berlin, Vichy, Stockholm, Helsinki, Lisbon, Bucharest and Ankara are taking part in the Conference which will end on Saturday.

Ellen Wilkinson Injured In Glider Mishap

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, had her ankle broken in a Glider mishap during a demonstration in the south of England to-day.

Miss Wilkinson who was taken to hospital is suffering from cuts, bruises and compound fracture of the ankle.—Reuter.

SMUT'S MOTION OPPOSED

Return Of African Troops Demanded: Lack Of Confidence Amendment Moved

CAPETOWN, Jan. 28.

The debate on General Smuts's motion to permit South African troops to serve outside Africa was adjourned until February 1, after Mr. A. Conroy, Leader of the Afrikaner's Party had moved an amendment asking the House to express its lack of confidence in Government.

The Opposition leader, Dr. Malan moved an amendment that the House refuses to comply with the request of the Prime Minister for the use of South African troops outside the Continent of Africa and also that the House demand the end of all further participation by South Africa in the war and return South African troops to the Union.

The debate was adjourned.—Reuter.

German Men And Women Asked To Register For War Work

BERLIN, Jan. 29.

All German men between 16 and 65 and women from 17 to 45 must register for national defence work under an order issued to-day by the Director-General of Labour, Fritz Sauckel, states the German News Agency.—Reuter.

The Half-Column "By Dim."

Yesterday evening I went to see the new two-year olds that are here for auction on Sunday morning. Racing in India has advanced since the early days when a countrybred never so much had a look in, in Indian racing. Now even the Secretary of the Calcutta Turf Club comes down to buy horses, as the war has made it impossible for anyone to import horses from England. The new two-year olds looked a smart lot. And even more pleasing was the sight of Indian breeders, pioneers in a "new industry", if so it can be called. I saw Feli Wadia from Yeravda, the Jasdan Chief, Sultan Chinoy of Bombay Garage and Manjri. I think breeding in India has come to stay. For the next few years there is likely to be a boom in race-horses. Moreover the added attraction is that there will be very few English horses coming over in the next few years—even if the war does end soon—and the Indian race cards will have ample races for the Indianbreds. It is rather unfortunate that the Turf Club have not restricted the meaning of "country-bred" to those who were both covered and foaled in India. As the definition stands at present, so long as the colt is born in India, it is regarded as an Indian bred animal, even though for all intents and purposes the sire and dam of this colt are English thoroughbreds. A case in point is the colt by Solario out of Bente Mira. Another was Stalin. What chance has an Indian bred against such animals. Now I would not mind if Bente Mira was covered by Solario in India, because then at least the stallion would be an asset to Indian breeding. But in this case, the stallion remains in England and the man who can afford to pay the price can run away with race after race with what is really an English thoroughbred. Indian breeders have only just started their enterprises. They should be encouraged as much as possible. They should not have what is called "foreign" competition. The young two-year olds would fetch much more, if Solario colts were not available as country-breds. Breeding in India provides men with work. The number of stable-boys and grooms and vets and trainers would naturally increase. A new field lies open for Indians. Let us see that Indian Turf Clubs gives the best possible facilities to Indians.

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The President of the Native Stock Brokers' Association thinks I could also save paper in the Half Column. My dear Mr. Shroff, this is an essential service—to keep our public men up to scratch. The very fact that you had to jump to print in the shape of an explanation, shows nothing in this Half Column is ever wasted.

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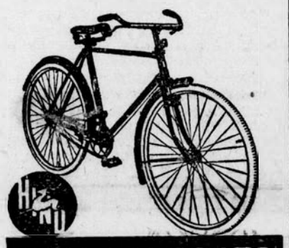

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